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ITALIAN CONCENTRATION FACING EGYPT

SECRET TROOP MOVEMENTS
LARGE FORCE SENT INTO LIBYA
EGYPTIAN TRIBESMEN READY FOR BATTLE

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Rome, Oct. 15.

It is believed the Metauro Division of the regular army recently shipped from Naples and ostensibly bound for East Africa, has now been sent to Libya. The division has been moved with great secrecy and haste.
Italian forces in Libya are now believed to amount to four divisions.
According to an unconfirmed rumour another post may be found for General Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, in order that a high army officer may be placed in supreme command of the Libyan area.—*Reuter*.
Rome, Oct. 15.
It is learned in unimpeachable quarters that a division of 17,000 Italian regulars and several bombing squadrons have been despatched secretly for the Libyan frontier, making a total of 50,000 Italian troops sent into that area since the British warships commenced their concentration at Alexandria, and other points in the Mediterranean.

The Italians explain the military activity in Libya as being purely precautionary, that they may be prepared for a possible Italo-British conflict.

This news is interesting in view of the report from British sources in Alexandria that 10,000 Egyptian tribesmen had offered to defend the country in the event of a clash with Italy, provided they were allowed to use their own methods of warfare.

Thirty British warships have departed on manoeuvres but will return at the week-end, it is added.—*United Press*.

"ENGLAND WANTS WAR"

Rome, Oct. 15.
Mr. Henry Allen, newspaper editor and correspondent, visited Signor Mussolini to-day, and later was interviewed by the *United Press*. He said:
"Signor Mussolini believes that England wants war."
"Italy is really prepared for all eventualities and discounts League of Nations obstacles."—*United Press*.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Oct. 15.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech to-day said: "The United States has no territorial ambitions and makes no threats against the territory of any other country. However, we are prepared to war against threats to our own security, but whenever force is required, it is our policy to avoid that risk."
He added that he felt that the United States must give moral and financial support to peace efforts, which they are doing at present. Also he said that in following any further duty to international collaboration the United States "primary action is in the economic and monetary spheres" and that their collaboration could be more beneficial.

Peace rests upon the restoration of international trade and other economic activities, he said. "We may endeavour to take the lead, but at the same time, any effective performance must be the work of all countries."—*United Press*.

WAGING WAR OF HORROR

ITALIANS LOOSE POISON GAS

RED CROSS REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Harrar, Oct. 15.
Dr. Robert W. Hayo, of Illinois, leader of Red Cross units in Ethiopia, has formally reported that Italian war planes loosed gas bombs and killed a number of Ethiopians during their operations on the Ogaden front.
Moreover, the Italians were using dum-dum bullets, he said, which was a violation of the Hague Conference of 1899.
He added that he was forwarding photographic exposures which would bear out his testimony.
Meanwhile, Colonel Atov Ambay, one of the foreign officers with the Ethiopian troops, arrived to-day from the front displaying specimens of 100 pound gas bombs which the Italians were using, which had been dropped but failed to explode.

MEETING ADVANCE

Ras Nasibu, the Ethiopian commander in this sector, continues his preparations for slaying 150,000 of his warriors against General Graziani's flank. Graziani's army is 60,000 strong, backed by aircraft, tanks and artillery of the very latest and most deadly types.

REFUSING BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.
It is unofficially reported that Ras Seyoum, the Ethiopian northern commander, has received reinforcements from the south but that he is still refusing to give (Continued on Page 7.)



A hillside town in Ethiopia, typical of those in Harar, through which the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway runs. Ethiopian troops under Ras Nasibu have been concentrating in this region for some time past to resist the threatened Italian offensive.

WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

DR. SUSAN WADDELL MURDER VICTIM

STRANGLER AND ROBBER

Nanking, Oct. 16.
The body of Dr. Susan Waddell, 30 years of age, American wife of a resident of this city, was found this morning near Peichihkloh, a lonely spot on the northern side of the town, near the railway tracks.
It is generally believed that Dr. Waddell was robbed and murdered during the night, since her neck bears what seem to be marks of strangulation.
A gold watch and over \$100 in bank notes which she was known to have been carrying were missing from the body.
Dr. Waddell's husband, Mr. Hsu Shih-chih, is an expert attached to the National Health Administration. Dr. Waddell was formerly a teacher at the Shantung University, Tsinan.—*Reuter*.

Abandoning Hinduism

"UNTOUCHABLE'S" DECISION

LEADER'S ADVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Oct. 15.
A declaration has been made by Dr. Ambedkar, who represented the Depressed Classes at the Indian Round Table Conference in London, that he has decided to change his religion.
Addressing ten thousand "Untouchables" at Nasik, a Hindu pilgrim resort, Dr. Ambedkar urged his hearers to abandon Hinduism and adopt any other religion which gives equality of status. He added, "I had the misfortune to be born with the stigma 'Untouchable,' but I won't die a Hindu."
The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in the sense of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.
Mahatma Gandhi, interviewed at Wardha, said Dr. Ambedkar's speech seemed unbelievable, but if correct it was unfortunate, especially when "Untouchability" was on its last legs.
Dr. Ambedkar is adamant. He says he has made up his mind, and the masses must decide whether they will follow his lead.—*Reuter Special*.

CURRENCY PROBLEMS REVIEWED

STABILISATION NOT YET ACHIEVABLE

MORGENTHAU IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Paris, Oct. 15.
"If European countries wish to discuss stabilisation and the currency question, we are ready at any time to discuss them, but so far we have received no such request from England or France," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, in a talk with pressmen this evening.
Mr. Morgenthau said he had had conversations with M. Laval, the Premier, M. Renier, the Finance Minister, M. Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, and Mr. Trip, Head of the Bank of Holland, but he had only touched in a general way monetary problems, such as stabilisation.
Mr. Morgenthau denied that there had been any discussion on the financial or economic sanctions against Italy, and declared that there was no need to worry about the flow of gold to the United States, since the gold entering America in the last eighteen months did not equal the amount of newly-mined gold, and no gold had been withdrawn from central banks.—*Reuter Special*.

HOPELESS PROSPECT

Paris, Oct. 15.
A Bank of France official here to-day told the *United Press* that the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, following a series of private conferences with the French Premier, M. Laval and M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, "has taken away a definite impression that any move for stabilisation is hopeless at present."
Bankers realise that the financial sanctions against Italy will result in an economic autarchy and keep the whole world in the economic doldrums for a period which it is impossible to estimate.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Oct. 15.
The completion of the men's track and field events in the National Athletic Meet finds Shanghai first on the track with 77 points, followed by Malaya, with 23, and Shanai with 17. Liaoning with 15 and Kwangtung with 13. Shanghai was also first in the field events with 51 points, followed by Liaoning, 24, Peiping, 19, Nanking, 14, Kwangtung, 12, Hopen, 10 and Malaya, 7. In the women's track and field events, Shanghai was first with 130 points, Malaya, 45, Kwangtung, 26, Fukien, 22 and Honan, 10.—*Reuter*.

SOLIDLY BACKING LEAGUE

HOARE REAFFIRMS BRITISH STAND

FOLLY OF OUR TIMES

London, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, broadcast an address this afternoon to the Fifth Annual Women's Conference on current problems which is meeting in New York. He said he hoped his speech in the League Assembly on September 11 had established beyond doubt that the British people were solidly behind the Covenant in a determination to resist all acts of unprovoked aggression and to substitute peaceful methods of settlement for war.

He had tried to look beyond the immediate political difficulties to the causes of bitterness and strife, and had selected for special attention among the causes to be removed the question of the control and distribution of colonial raw materials. He had suggested it would be well to anticipate a controversy by examining this question without unnecessary delay.

Sir Samuel Hoare then commended to his hearers the recent publication of the Economic Section of the League Secretariat called, "Remarks on the present phase of international economic relations," describing it as a sermon on the folly of our times. He cited the statement, "the malady from which the world is now suffering is no longer entirely a crisis but rather an inability of countries to co-ordinate their several efforts to emerge from the crisis" and himself continued, "I fully agree. It seems to me that the lowering of barriers to international trade, slow and difficult as the task must inevitably be, is one of the most fundamental of the tasks of the present time. It is a task that must be persistently and courageously pursued, not only by ministers of commerce who desire to promote the economic welfare of the world, but also more by all those who wish to promote international friendship and serve the great cause of peace."

SAME IDEALS

The Foreign Secretary referred appreciatively to the constant advocacy of these ideals by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the sympathetic remarks in the same sense made by the French Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet, in the League Assembly. He recalled that when the Assembly adopted a resolution recommending freer trade between nations, Mr. Hull had sent a message cordially supporting the League's endeavours.
It was a source of great encouragement that the Government (Continued on Page 7.)

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCE

BRITAIN ASKED TO REMOVE FLEET?

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS HIS MIND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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London, Oct. 15.

There are indications, mere whisperings as yet, of serious differences between the British and French views with respect to the European crisis arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Well-informed quarters to-day professed ignorance of the reported French request that Great Britain should remove her Home Fleet units from the Mediterranean. In official quarters it was emphasised that Britain's attitude was unchanged and that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was now in the hands of the League of Nations.

Moreover, Britain had already assured Italy that she had no aggressive intentions in the Mediterranean, it was recalled.—*United Press*.

Paris, Oct. 15.
"We are astonished and shocked by the apparent hesitation and egotistical considerations which seem to characterise the French conduct in affairs in Europe," is the statement attributed to Sir Austen Chamberlain in an interview published by *Le Soir* to-day.

Sir Austen is quoted further as having stated that to maintain the League Covenant Great Britain was ready to back up her position by any measures which might be necessary, of whatever character they might be.

He emphasised that Britain was actuated by the League Covenant, and not by any special interests. If other nations signatory to the Covenant failed in their obligations at this decisive hour, he declared, Britain would consider herself released from her obligations in Europe.—*Reuter Special*.

CABINET CALLED

London, Oct. 15.
The Cabinet will meet to-morrow to discuss Germany's probable attitude with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian controversy.

It is generally believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler intends to maintain German aloofness, in the interests of European peace.—*United Press*.

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN?

Paris, Oct. 15.
It is unconfirmedly reported that a new peace plan has been offered by the French. It envisages, first, that the Italian troops should be halted in their present positions; secondly, that the Tigre Province, of which Haile Selassie Gura, the emperor, is governor, should become autonomous under Italian protection; thirdly, that Italy obtain Ogaden; fourthly, that Britain cede territory to provide a link between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; fifthly, that the remainder of Ethiopia should be placed under a mandate nominated by Italy.
Observers doubt whether Britain will accede to such a plan.—*United Press*.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS

Rome, Oct. 15.
It is officially stated that no peace proposals were made by either side, during conversations between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister yesterday, and Signor Cerutti, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, according to an official spokesman.
"Reuter" was informed by this spokesman that "we do not consider this to be a time to discuss a settlement," while "sanctions are (Continued on Page 7.)"

LEAGUE WELDING EMBARGO

LINKS OF CHAIN TAKING SHAPE

IMPOSING LIST

Geneva, Oct. 15.

Link by link, the sanctions chain is being inexorably woven at League of Nations committees' sessions. The Economic sub-Committee to-day gave first reading to a list of materials necessary for the conduct of a war on the basis of which, after further consideration, the anti-Italian embargo will be recommended.

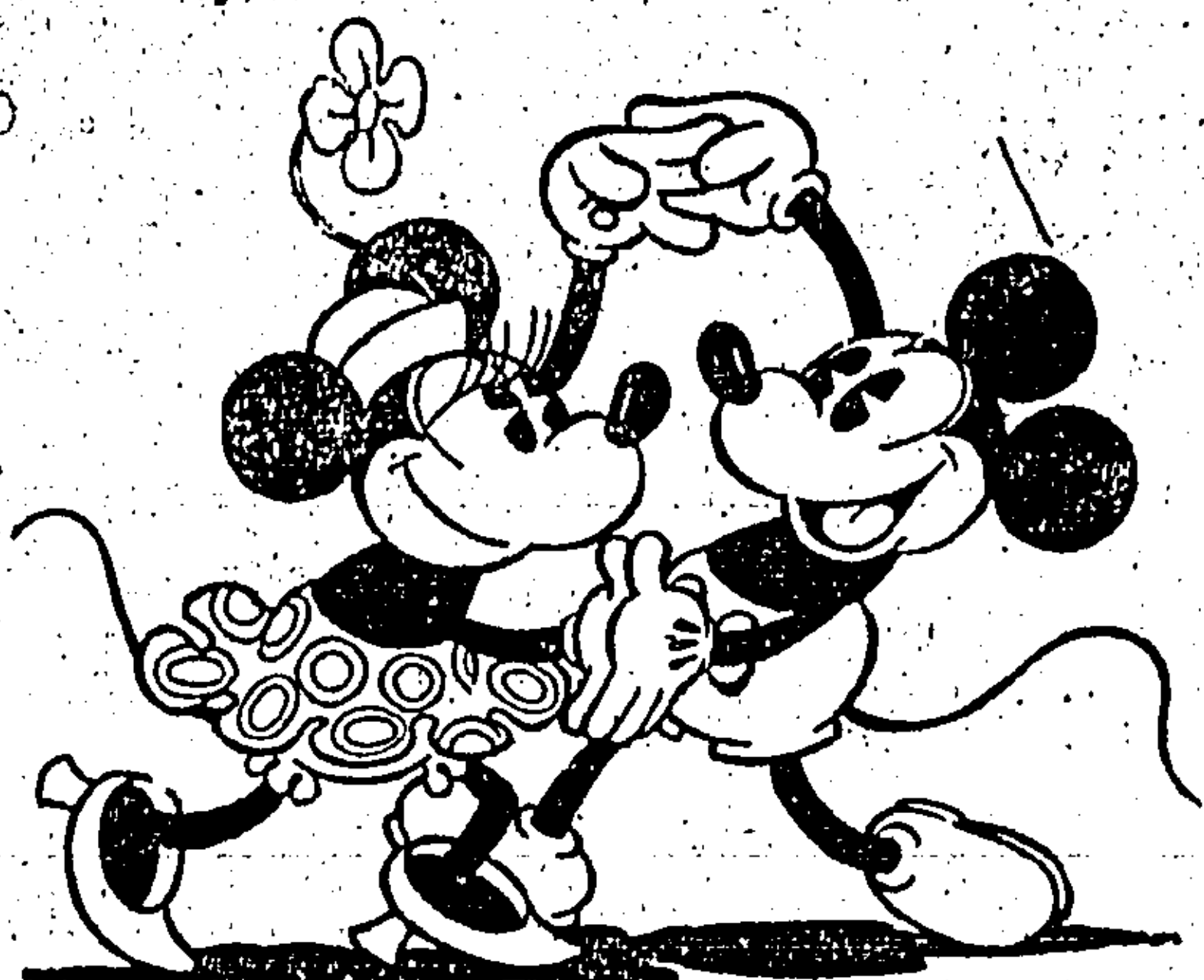
The list is not yet published, but is believed to include rubber, glycerine, iron ore, pig iron, lead, copper, zinc, manganese, tungsten, and nitric acid.

The aim of the committee is first to attack the products which are supplied to Italy entirely or mainly by the states participating in sanctions. The question of certain other manufactured or semi-manufactured goods is being referred to military experts.

It is understood that the military experts committee has agreed to augment President Roosevelt's list of arms on which an embargo will be recommended, to include all apparatus used in chemical or incendiary warfare. It has been decided that all gases used for war purposes will be included in the prohibited list.—*Reuter*.

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Bud Hamilton, famous motorcycle daredevil, is shown above executing his performance in New Hampshire, America when leaping with his motorcycle from a high diving into a eight foot tank of water. Few moments after this photograph was made, he crashed to earth and was severely injured.

New Quetta Arising On Old Ruins

MILITARY BASE MAY BE REBUILT

Bombay, Oct. 1. QUETTA is arising from the ruins of the terrible earthquake of May 31. Confidence is returning to the population, and business activity is rapidly reviving.

Although the Western Command headquarters have been moved to Karachi, this new activity removes all doubts as to the revival of the civil station. "House full" is the usual notice at the cinema, which has been reopened out of doors and with mat walls. The films help to relieve the long strain.

The municipality is building earthquake-proof asbestos structures and is finding accommodation for 40 shops for the sale of food and necessities. Four hundred shopkeepers have already applied for premises. Work of salvage may take as long as 12 months. In the last 10 days seven roads have been cleared and 33 shops, including the cloth market, have had their contents saved.

Cost £6,000,000 The rebuilding of Quetta, laid waste by the earthquake of May 31, with the loss of 30,000 lives, will probably cost about £6,000,000.

This is the estimate given here. But it is emphasised that an accurate figure cannot yet be given.

The Reconstruction Committee has now completed its report. It is believed that it recommends the rebuilding of the military base, with earthquake-proof buildings. The extra cost of making the buildings earthquake-proof will be offset by the use of lighter and cheaper materials.

Pending a Government decision on the question of rebuilding the town, a preliminary examination of the quantity of material required is now being made. It is intended, if the Government approves, to begin work in April.

Further Quakes Unlikely In the official report on the disaster issued by the India Office last month the view was expressed that further earthquakes in the Quetta region were unlikely "for a long time to come." Experts consider that the earthquake has relieved the accumulated strains in the rocks of the area.

The clearance of the devastated city is making rapid progress, and most of the roads are now free of debris.

WILL EXPERIMENT ON GRIZZLY BEAR

HOLLYWOOD DOCTOR

WILL FREEZE HUMAN BEING

Hollywood, Oct. 7. Doctor Ralph Willard, young Russian research scientist, who has frozen and supposedly revived a grizzly bear, rabbit and monkey, today announced he would next work on a grizzly bear.

Willard, who sometime in December expects to freeze Steve Simkhovich, 34-year-old Greenwich Village eccentric writer, announced preparations were underway for his next experiment. The grizzly bear will represent the largest object on which Willard has yet experimented, and is presumably a step preparatory to his work on Simkhovich.

Artificial Lungs For 15 Days

AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS SAVE LIFE OF YOUNG GIRL

After fifteen days in an artificial respirator a nine year old Melbourne girl, Ruby Currie, has been pronounced off the danger list.

The patient was admitted to the hospital suffering from a rare complication of severe diphtheria.

On the eighth day she was removed for a short period from the respirator to promote the resumption of normal breathing. Thereafter, says *Austral News*, the length of these periods increased and pressure was relaxed as part of a gradual process designed to restore the lung action to normal.

From Adelaide comes the story of another interesting surgical feat. A woman has had all the sympathetic nerves removed from her heart and is in better health than for years past. The surgeon, who reached her heart by operating from the neck, is the same one who removed a bullet from the heart of a man after the slug had passed through the liver.

GRAND OPERA FILMS

MASTERPIECES FOR SCREEN

U. S. SECURES RIGHT

London, Oct. 1.

FOLLOWING negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have acquired the film rights of nearly the whole of the most famous Italian operas.

This is the most sensational agreement in respect of film rights in the entire history of motion pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have paid approximately £50,000 for the rights of these operas.

Meantime M.G.M. have announced the production of the "Tales of Hoffman" with a remarkable cast, including Grace Moore, Jeanette Macdonald, Marion Talley, and Nelson Eddy, who will be remembered for his appearance opposite Jeanette Macdonald in "Naughty Marietta."

Film producers are satisfied that grand opera can be produced in film form, and that the public has been prepared for it by such pictures as "One Night of Love" and "On Wings of Song." Therefore leading producers have been seeking the film rights of nearly all operas in respect of which copyright still exists, and the money asked for the rights has doubled and trebled almost overnight.

One popular French opera was for sale recently at £2,000. Now the amount demanded is £7,000. In some cases the price set on film rights has soared as high as £20,000.

"I Pagliacci"

So far competition has been keenest in respect of "I Pagliacci," which is prized as one of the most valuable of operas in the eyes of film producers.

In this case London has been more enterprising than Hollywood, since the new British company, Capitol Films, has acquired the rights of "I Pagliacci," in which Richard Tauber is to be starred.

The price paid for these rights has not been disclosed, but it is believed to be approximately £18,000.

'ETON, WINDSOR' IS VERY ANNOYED

It's So Very Absurd

Windsor, Oct. 1.

The people of Eton, Windsor, Berkshire, are annoyed—they prefer to be known as the people of Eton.

But "Eton, Windsor, Berkshire" is their new address, as decreed by the Head Postmaster of Windsor. "Eton, Buckinghamshire" is now officially wrong.

The indignant inhabitants maintain that a letter addressed simply to Eton would find a place known the world over.

Eton College authorities have incorporated Windsor in their official address—but they draw the line at Berkshire.

Eton Urban Council has decided not to alter the address of its official newspaper—until the present stock has run out, when the matter will be considered again.

Mr. W. H. Rutter, chairman of the council, summed up Eton's hurt feelings: "It's so very absurd to say Eton, Windsor, Berkshire, when, as all the world knows, Eton is in Buckinghamshire."

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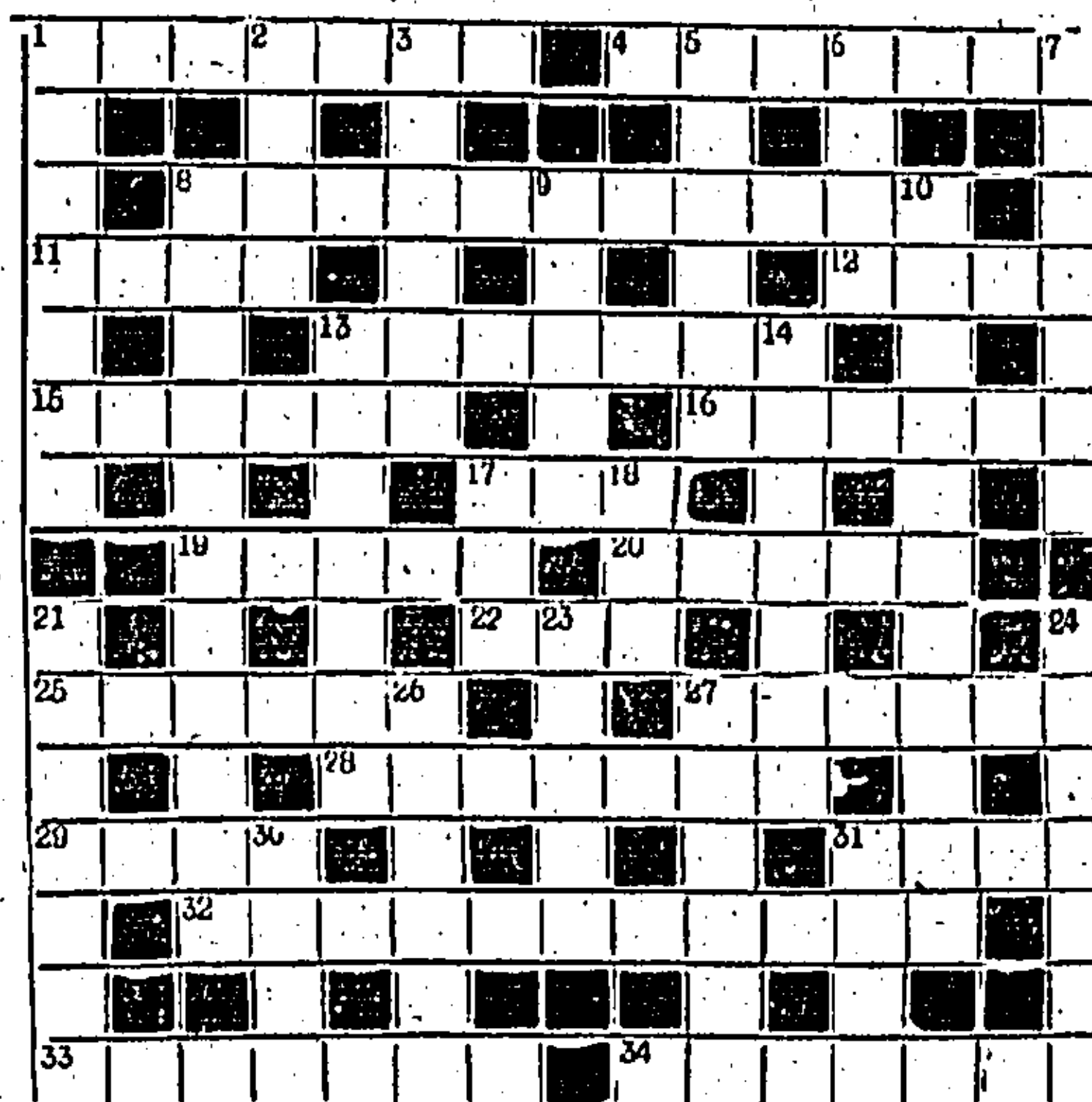
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- Bats are and, may be palsied.
- Cf. rude music (anag.).
- A bird that dives for a Scottish lad.
- Carriage that might be mine.
- Those who have a good pull show their craft.
- Elbows.
- Biblical character.
- Here the supply comes to a finish.
- Not a bridle-path, as one might imagine.
- Widepread dialke.
- One likes one for one's money, whatever it's worth.
- We see a number in the act of holding.
- Tentative affair, not always entomological.
- Stood.
- Standard adaptable to early hours.
- Exult—making plenty of noise.
- Homo at the end of the chapter.
- Overthrow (this is given with all reserve).
- Overdue, being slow en route.

DOWN

- Scarcely fair to say, Planks down with an interjection, but the compact body is O.K.
- Content for want of better.
- Plant that does not desert the desert.
- Let's out hot air. There's one in Paris.
- Metrical expression in the tempo employed.
- Lads can be the cause of it—

- and so many lasses.
- I drown cars (anag.).
- A first-class card for a follower of Baber.
- Their blessed rims are out of order, the hypocrites.
- Plenty of time is certain at last.
- Is clued as drenched with water.
- Through, at the end of a meal.
- Some distance, but not too far off to be seen.
- A mosquito? Anyway, it disturbs testing.
- Take by force.
- Refractory, so a row may be expected.
- Performs all right though stance is wrong.
- Describes a thread.
- Tangle.
- Over this island he went with Ulysses.

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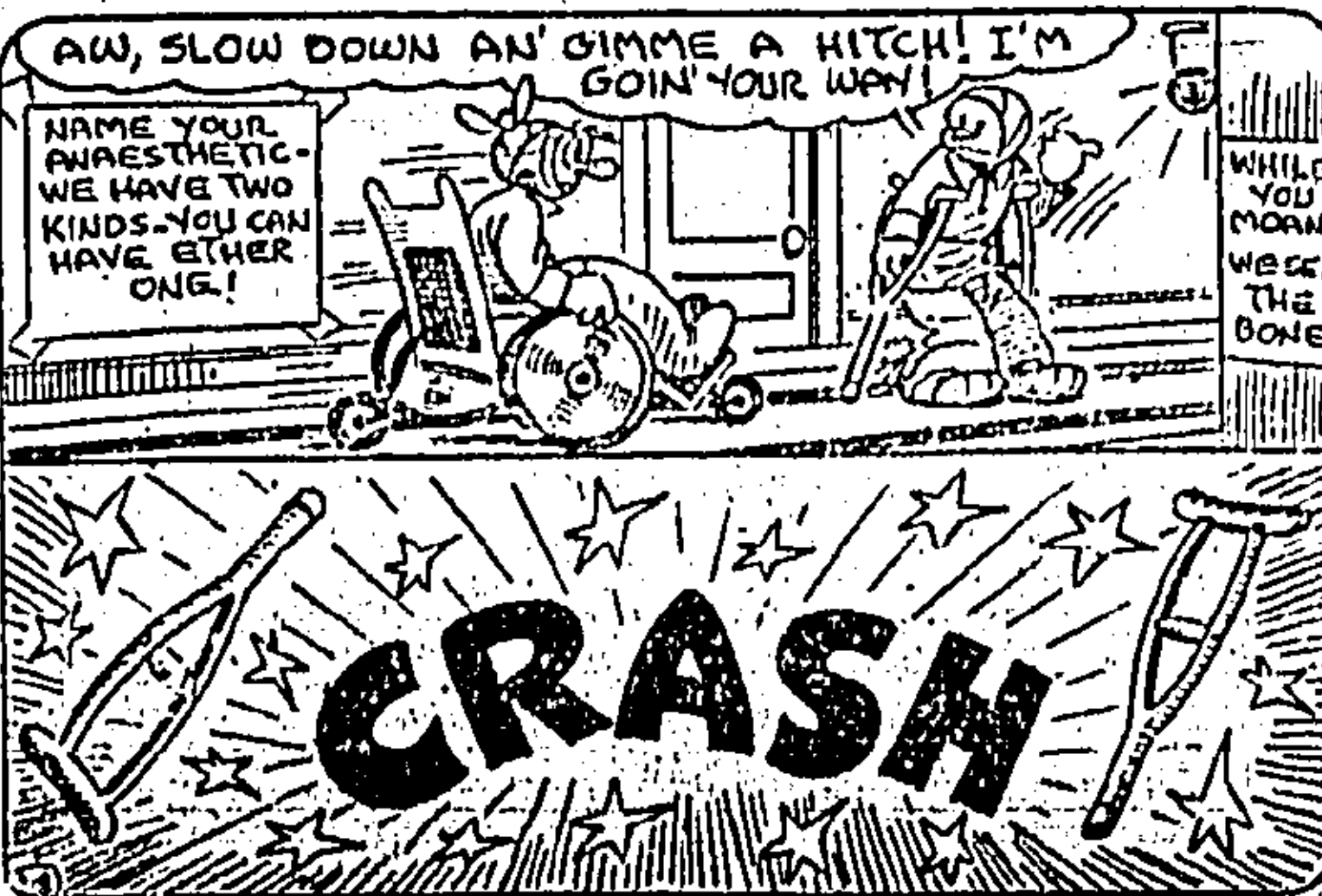
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Prof. Watts referred to new knowledge of those strange great reptiles and mammals of mesozoic times. The Diplodocus, 80ft. in length and 20 tons in weight, had a brain about the size of a large hen's egg—a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb.

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In Praise of The Potato

"To establish the potato on a plane of high dietary dignity," Dr. H. K. Archbold has compiled a booklet which has been issued by the British Potato Marketing Board.

A number of people have lived on potatoes, supplemented only by a little fat and salt, he says, for periods up to 300 days. Recently one lived for four years on a diet consisting chiefly of potatoes and milk.

On the "narrow question of slimming" the booklet states "there can be little doubt that, in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, the potato constitutes the ideal carbohydrate."

According to one authority, in fact, it "may well be retained in even a rigorous reducing diet," provided that such things as sweets and pastries and excessive bread were banished.

Experts Go To Russia For Art Treasures

APPEAL TO SOVIET
A SOVIET warship may take to England treasures for the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which opens at Burlington House on November 22.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the expert and collector, who is a member of the Exhibition Selection Committee, and Mr. Leigh Ashton have gone to Russia to try to persuade the Soviet authorities to lend to the Exhibition art treasures in their possession.

An exhibition of Oriental art has already opened in Leningrad to-day. It is understood that some of the objects shown there may go to London later. Among the many valuable Chinese pieces now in Russia are superb examples of early silk in work from Inner Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan.

In Steel-Lined Cases
Mr. Eumorfopoulos was one of three experts who spent the first six months of this year in China. They selected treasures from the Imperial Palace at Peking which were taken to England in H.M.S. Suffolk. Should the co-operation of the Russian authorities be secured, it will mean a notable addition to the value and interest of the exhibition.

The four Chinese experts who arrived in Britain last month will soon open the chests, and begin the delicate task of unpacking the treasures which they themselves packed in Shanghai.

Drastic Packing Test
To ensure that their methods were sound they first carefully wrapped and packed valueless porcelain, and then hung it on the ground 25 feet away. That it remained intact reassured them.

Although the main Peking collection, roughly valued at over £10,000,000 is uninsured—the British warship in which it travelled being a substitute for insurance—the other loan exhibits are all heavily insured, some of them, it is said, for staggering sums.

Some of the striking passages in Professor Watts's address were:

Of the age of the earth: "Here is a lady of a certain age, but she contrived to preserve her youth and energy, as well as her beauty."

Man, the world's most remarkable parasite, still sigh with relief. There are still some thousands of millions of years to come in the long aeons of time.

Geology and biology unite in giving a conception of the strange changes before history began—lost continents and forests under the sea, ice-bound lands now turned into the Tropics, great slow-moving prehistoric monsters.

Gondwanaland, the vast speculative continent stretching from South Africa by Madagascar and India to Australia; fathoms deep in the oceans now, yet traceable from similarity in rock formations and fossils left behind.

Signs that mountain ranges once linked the British Isles with the continent of North America—"possibility," Dr. Watts remarked, "undreamt of by the Pilgrim Fathers," but yet confirmed by the flowers, trees, birds, animals common to both continents. At some age a land bridge:

"Air roads over islands lost—Ages since 'neath Ocean lost—"

To the non-scientist unable to follow advanced geological argument on the "Drift and Rhythms of the Continents," Professor Watts's outline of the evolution of life on earth had special appeal.

"Geology," he said, "has established that, in spite of the physical changes which we know to have occurred the chain of life has never snapped in all the hundreds of millions of years through which its history has been traced."

And when it came to considering animate life the President made it clear that he is a great admirer of the human race.

Early he had said, "Within a small fraction of the latest aeon man, with the most primitive of implements and the most rudimentary culture, has succeeded in penetrating to the uttermost corners of the world and developed his innumerable languages and civilisations."

Importance Of Grass
"Evolution of life on the earth," he said, "has been by no means uniform. Geographical and climatic influences played their part, but even greater effects have followed groups of biological changes."

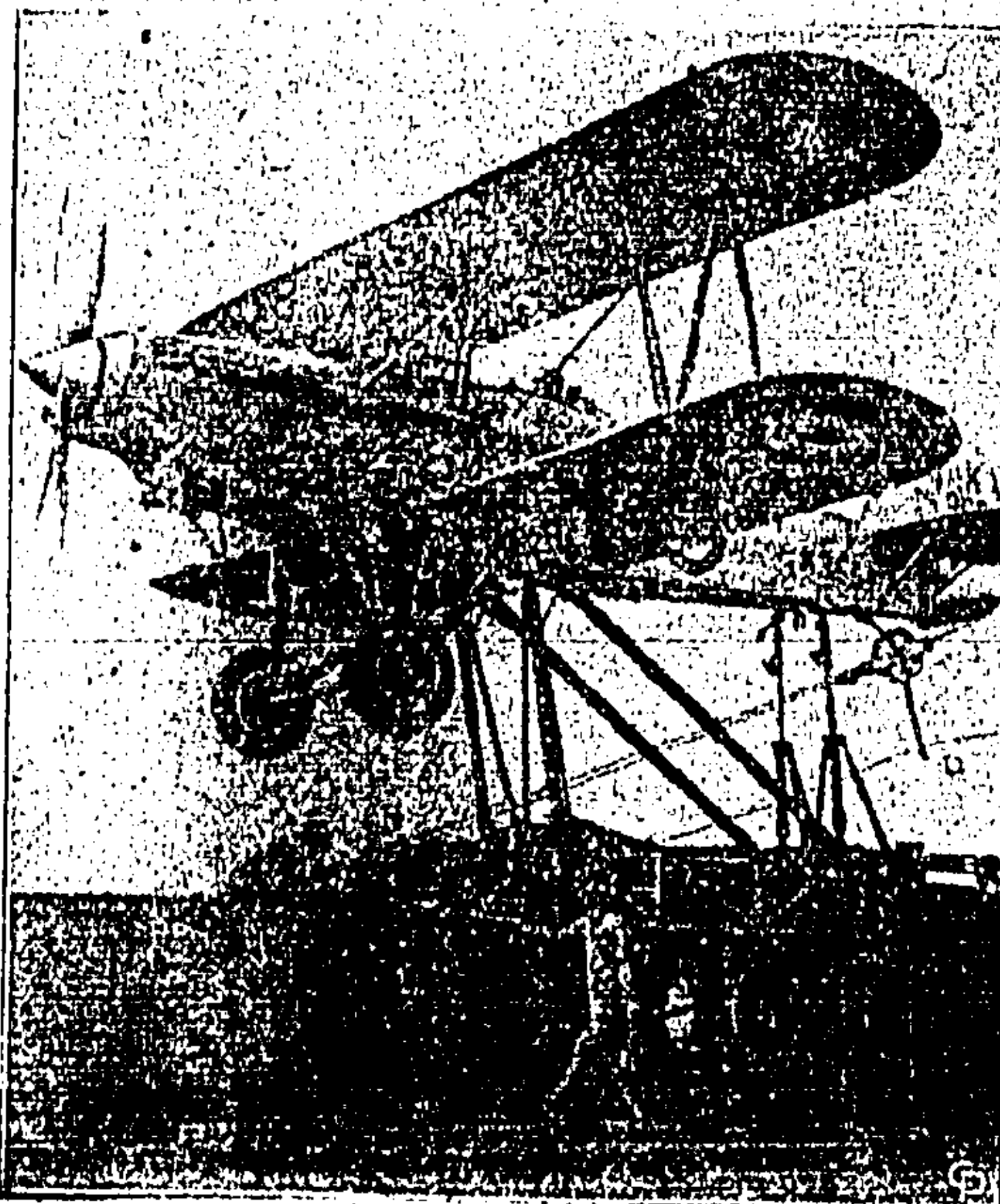
To illustrate this he referred to the amazing results which followed the first appearance of grasses in the world.

Gradually they spread over huge areas of the earth's surface formerly occupied by marsh, scrub, and forest. Their disregard for trampling and grazing, the nourishment in their seeds made them an ideal and plentiful source of food.

Groups of sluggish animals which had browsed on shrubs and trees altered their teeth and bodies and habits, learnt to move easily and quickly to find new pastures, gave up sedentary defence, and learnt to flee from danger.

The meat-eating animals became bigger, stronger, speedier—their prey was harder to catch. The grass feeders, with their specialised hoofs, teeth and horns, better suited to flight than to fight, developed the herd instinct.

As for man—his meat, drink and life are bound up with the grasses; wheat, millet, the other grains, sugar cane, rice, bamboo all "more unconquerable grass."



They can launch aeroplanes from almost any place now. The picture from Leuchars, Scotland shows a British pilot being instructed in catapult take-off from a railway truck. The instruction is being carried out at No. 1 flying school of the Royal Air Force.

British Judge Refuses To Restrain Film Star

"TREATED AS CHATTEL" BY EMPLOYERS

MR. Justice Greaves-Lord refused last week to make an order restraining Miss Frances Day, the stage and film actress, from acting for anybody but Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd.

The order was sought in the Vacation Court. Another action by the corporation against Miss Day, alleging breach of contract, was stayed in the King's Bench and referred to arbitration.

Mr. Van Den Berg, K.C., for Gaumont-British, said that under a contract Miss Day's exclusive services were given to Gaumont-British in return for £6,750 a year.

Mr. Van Den Berg said that under the contract Miss Day was given the leading female role in the film "Jack of All Trades."

About the end of June she created unnecessary difficulties and intimated that unless she got her way in certain matters she might absent herself from the studio.

On July 3, 1935, Miss Day did not attend at the studio at the proper time. Although punctuality was the essence of film productions, she arrived between forty and forty-five minutes late.

"Miss Day was directed to make up in order to be ready for the first shot," continued Mr. Van Den Berg, "but she refused to do so, and in the end left the studio and had never returned."

Refused To Pay

Under the terms of the contract, said Mr. Van Den Berg, Gaumont-British had refused to pay her salary and when, on August 7, payment was demanded within four days, notwithstanding what they regarded as a flagrant breach of contract in walking out, they offered her the leading part in a play called "Seeing Stars."

Miss Day passed the letter conveying that offer on to her solicitors who subsequently wrote that Miss Day regarded the contract at an end as she had not been paid her salary.

Apparently the only justification for Miss Day's conduct was that according to her affidavit it was too hot to make up and she had not sufficient time to study her script.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, commenting on the right the plaintiff company claimed to "sublet" Miss Day's services, remarked that he could not imagine that it would be conducive of good acting to engage an artist to make films and then let her out like a mere chattel.

"It might take a great deal of heart out of a person to know that she was to be paid £100 a week by somebody who would lend her to other people to make £200."



FRANCES DAY. "Justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain a chattel."

Extreme Hardship

Mr. Van Den Berg remarked that Miss Day had sworn that she at no time refused to obey any of the wishes of the corporation or their sub-lessees.

Mr. Van Den Berg: They would not enjoy the reputation they have if they did not direct artists properly and successfully. You have all the artists in the same position.

"Rigidly acted upon," remarked the judge, "it would take away all the personality of an artist."

The judge, referring to a statement in an affidavit that Miss Day was directed how to make up, commented: "Your clients seemed to regard the artist not merely as a chattel but merely as a marionette."

Delivering his judgment, Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said:

"I have come to the conclusion that an injunction would really work extreme hardship on Miss Day. The issues in the action have not been disposed of, and for her to be deprived of a chance of earning her living in the meantime would be extremely unjust to her."

"Certainly justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain as a chattel, even though there may be questions of breach of contract to be decided."

The motion was dismissed with costs.



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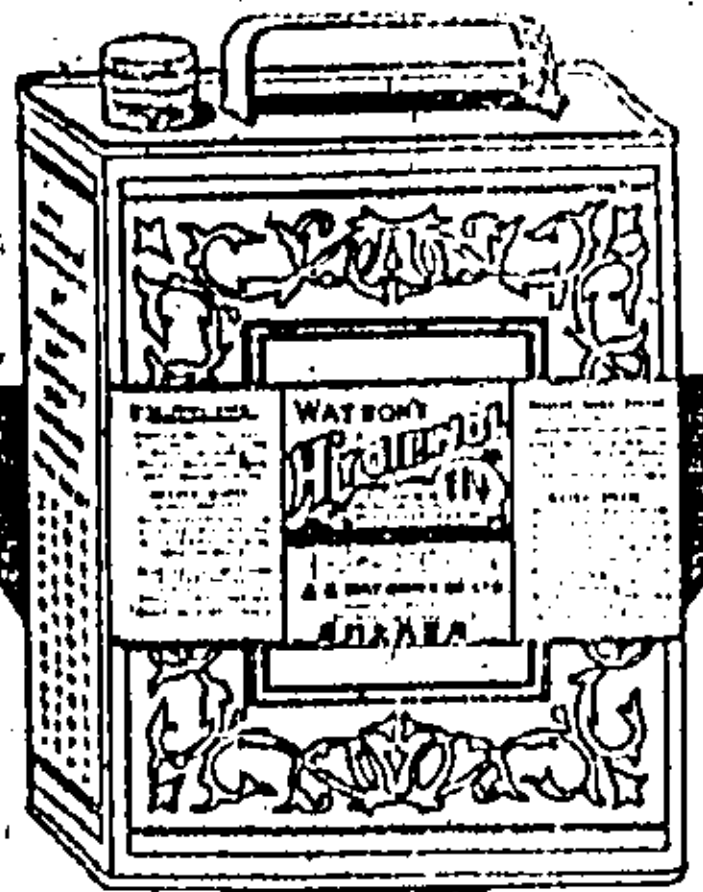
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BRITISH TRADE TRENDS

One of the most striking features of British commercial expansion, shown by study of statistics over a period of the past quarter of a century, is that the country's export trade has fallen off in importance when compared with its internal trade. It has been estimated that in 1907, over thirty per cent. of the national production was exported; in 1924-25 the proportion was about one-quarter; in 1930-31 it was approximately one-fifth; while in 1934 the proportion was down to about one-sixth. These figures make it clear that for some time prior to the depression, Britain has had to adjust her industrial organisation to a gradual decline in the proportion of home production sold externally—an influence which has been apparent in the difficulties, during most of the post-war period, encountered in many of the exporting industries of the country. The sharp reduction in the volume of shipments in recent years has, however, greatly accentuated these difficulties. The figures now disclosed serve to illustrate the great extent to which the recent recovery has been due to an expansion in production for the home market, and it is felt that, in the absence of any material increase in external trade, further revival will depend on the country's ability to extend this development in the future. It is not to be inferred that British overseas trade has not expanded recently; it has, and is now showing a steady improvement from the low level reached during the depression. Moreover, in certain directions abroad there are indications that the need for a relaxation of excessive barriers to international trade is being more fully realised in authoritative quarters. But after giving due weight to these influences, there would appear, according to a British banking authority, little hope of a return in the near future to anything approaching the position prevailing even in 1929. Further progress can no doubt be achieved through a continuance of the policy of bilateral trading agreements between the United Kingdom and other countries, which has produced such beneficial results, while it may prove possible to expand the area of freer trade by the conclusion of regional agreements between groups of nations. Nevertheless, it would appear, in the view of the authority quoted, that for some time Britain will have to rely on the home market in a much larger degree than in comparatively recent years for the employment of its population.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TOO SOON TO CROW

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada (but not for very much longer) was a little previous when he told electors in the West that the Liberal Party of the Dominion had no more chance of winning the federal election than he might have mentioned the proverbial snowball—the Social Credit Party. Mr. Bennett, of course, was very sure his own Government would be returned. But the sickle electorate which gave him a substantial majority in 1930 turned to an earlier love, and has embraced once more the axioms of Liberalism, and, incidentally, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, descendant of the great statesman for whom he was named. Moreover, the Social Credit Party, that despised Albertan group which won the Provincial election a few weeks ago with a programme admittedly experimental in the economic sense, is leading the polls in the federal ridings there; and is making a serious bid for support in the neighbouring province of Saskatchewan. We are not well acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie King's platform in this campaign. We know that Mr. Bennett advocated a measure of controlled inflation, and actually has carried out this principle in national finance during the past two years. It is probable that the Liberals will not radically depart from this policy. Mr. Bennett was about to complete a trade arrangement with the United States. It is likely that Mr. King will complete it, for that is some of his own sauce which the Conservatives stirred into their pudding. Free trade, or something like it, has been the Liberal catchcry for generations. But as far as basic national policies are concerned we do not expect to see any revolutionary changes with the advent of a Liberal Government. Mr. Mackenzie King is cautious, if nothing else. He is coming back to power with the turn of the tide in world economics. He ought to enjoy a satisfactory tenure of office.

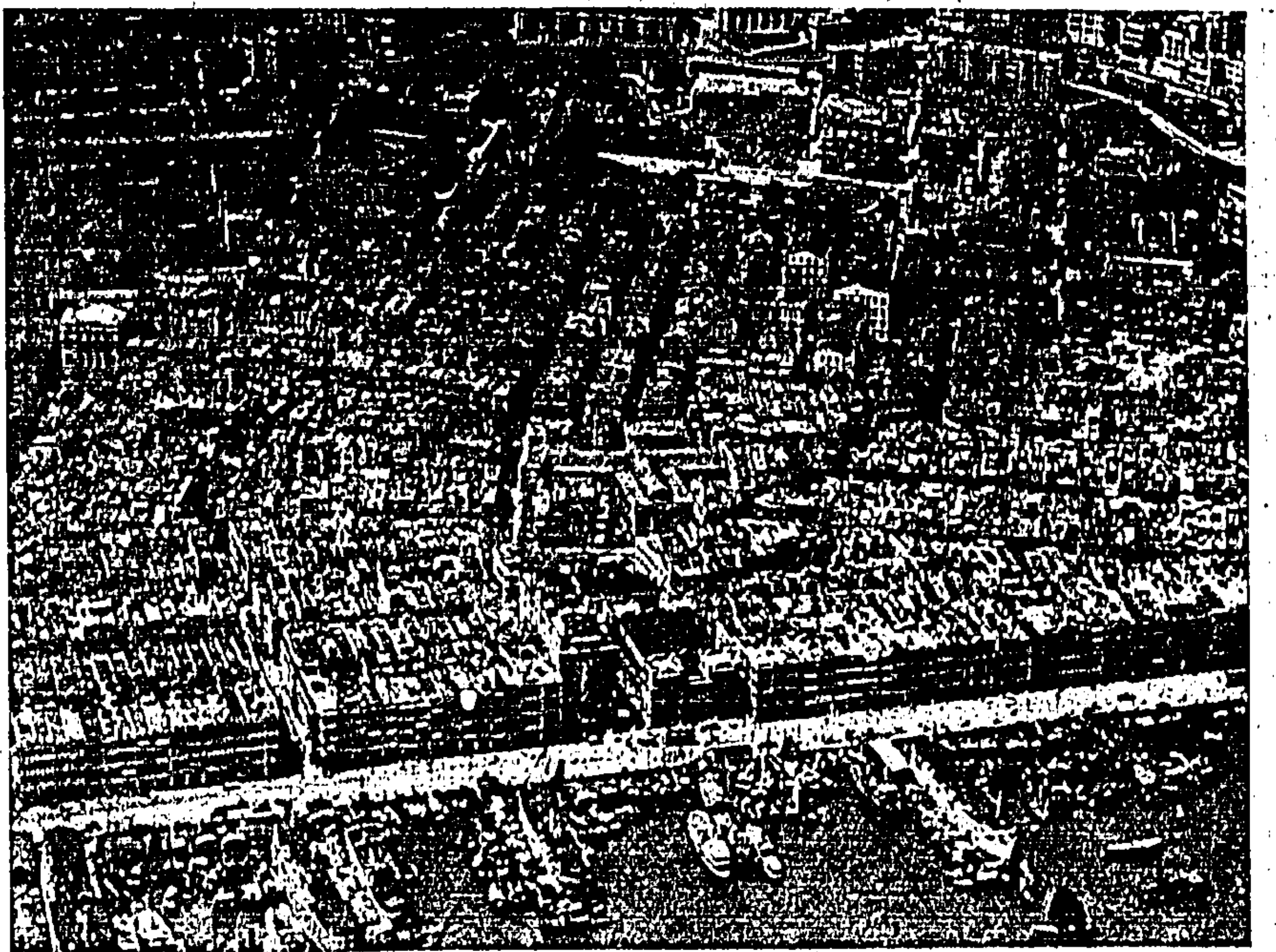
TOWARDS INFLATION

One thing and another leads us to believe that the United States may be nearer to inflation on a grand scale than ever before. For some time past experts have been predicting it, and various groups, the Veterans' Bonus folk, the Frazier-Lemke bill supporters, the Western Silverites, and the out-and-out inflation cranks, are pushing towards that goal. Senator Thomas, that industrious worker for higher silver prices, believing that remonetisation of silver will immediately solve all the nation's financial ills, is bringing pressure to bear upon the influential Western Silver Bloc of Senators, declaring that unless they support his remonetisation plan he will abandon all interest in the silver programme. Senator Thomas is aiming at \$1.29 per ounce for silver, and while there are few who believe that that level will be reached, at least in the next few years, it is not impossible that he will achieve his goal. Meanwhile, the Western Silver Bloc is meeting in Salt Lake City, with Senator Key Pittman in the chair, and sensational developments may come from that gathering. From this we gather that the next session of Congress may see the sparks fly when Democratic Silverites attempt to force their theories down the throats of the Administration, possibly backed by a stout contingent from the opposite party.

NEEDED—A MIRACLE

There is no excuse for optimism in the announcement that Japan has agreed to attend a naval conference in London before the end of the year. Any hope that a relaxation of the old agreements was possible must be abandoned in view of the Japanese statement that, though they were willing to attend a conference, their attitude upon the principle of equality of naval armaments remained unchanged. Japan's contention, briefly, is that no nation should possess a navy of a size and strength which will constitute a menace to another power, or which can be classed as a powerful "aggressive" force. Japan's idea is all for defensive strength. That sounds like a reasonable argument until one reaches the second point: equality. Granted that defensive strength is necessary, how can a navy adequate for the defence of Japan be adequate for the defence of the British possessions? The suggestion is ridiculous. But it is upon this basis of argument, apparently, that the Japanese representatives will go to London. In view of the American attitude, which is simply that Japanese equality can never be accepted by America, we fear that only a miracle can bring any benefit out of the proposed London naval conference.

An Old Hand Looks At The Colony



West Point, by day, dirty and squalid, by night a myriad of twinkling city lights, each with its own story of drama to tell, could we but hear.

WRITING an article on Hongkong is one of the easiest things in the world, but finding something new to say of this well covered subject is almost as difficult as finding beauty in its streets or virtue on its famous Peak.

Without being clever—a fatal drawback to sincere composition—it is hard for an old hand to be enthusiastic over the Island of Fragrant Streams when there is a water shortage several months of the year and what water there is, is impregnated with typhoid.

Save for his first entrance into the harbour he cannot, either, see eye to eye with the banal ravings of the tourist for, though the situation is pleasing to the eye and the Island looks pretty enough at night, the climate, smells and dirt are such that he would willingly exchange them for the bleakest view if he could.

The terrain is covered with trees which, he is at some pains to impress upon newcomers, standard. Now the standard is were planted by the English but set a little higher by the local floral display and nowhere can one walk or sit on the grass.

In one feature the Colony excels itself; that is in its completely English devotion to sport. For this purpose numerous Clubs have been stationed all over the Peninsula and at Happy Valley where drinking can be indulged in cheaply and more heartily than in the Hotels.

"YOU'VE got to have a beer now and then to keep fit in this blanket hole," says the old timer and the new comer soon finds himself paying assiduous attention to this novel method of preserving his health. Drink is one of the main occupations of the Colony and is carried on by both sexes at all hours and all seasons.

The popularity and esteem accorded to the gay spark who gets "tight," throws glasses out of the window, creates a disturbance in the cabaret, drives his car dangerously and makes bold remarks to women is generous and flattering—until the gay spark lights a fire which burns up his health, his bank account or his job—when he is discarded. It is safe to assume that the absence of all vice is not a virtue here and that any manly accomplishment, e.g., drinking, philandering, over-spending and bilking hotels and tradesmen is tolerated as a necessary ingredient of life in the Far East until the perpetrator fails to get away with it. That time comes sooner or later to those who allow their friends to harp on their folly and it spells a period of ostracism in which the

By "An Old Timer"

THE Lord-of-all-I-survey attitude is met and right to the Briton. So say all of us and our Chinese brothers play up to it to the considerable advancement of their pockets.

Sometimes, however, a man really feels a man doing a day's work. He may have got the better of the exchange; sold an exorbitantly priced car to a man whom he knows will not be able to afford to run it; induced a confrere to take up an insurance policy the premiums of which he will not be able to remit when he leaves the Colony unless he gets a very good job at home. He may have got a tip which enabled him to get rid of his shares before they fell; got in the know and backed a big odds winner at Happy Valley or printed a story which the Government have been trying to delay.

These things provide the spice of life to us in the Far East. To be a hard boiled fellow is a necessity and to lend money is to be a fool. There is a difference in being a plain fool and a trusting fool but they meet with the same disillusionment.

INTELLECTUALLY, life is fairly much the same as at Home. True, the books are slightly smuttier but they do cost more. The music is tripe but not quite trite. Fortunately there is always bridge to fall back on when you have quite decided that you are not cut out to be a poker player.

The proximity of Macao gives the roue a break and Shum Chun is easier still if he wants to play a little illegal roulette or fantan. I was going to include Canton but I believe that they have cleaned up everything there except the canal and that split skirts and arming your girl in the streets is an offence punishable by the law.

I could go on in this strain for pages touching on the church, banking, married life, prostitution, squeeze and rackets, but they have been covered many times and they all reflect the same hue.

Then there are too the advantages of living in Hongkong which could be dealt with in a few paragraphs but which I am precluded by ignorance from writing.

However, as I have now worked off my hangover I remember a date in the hotel and sneak from the office for an hour or so of conviviality among my friends. Looking at the world through glass-bottomed tanks will perhaps change my perspective and will enable me to say with Omar Khayyam:

"Ah, My Beloved! Fill the Cup that clears
To-day of past Regrets and
future Fears—
To-morrow! Why, To-morrow
I may be
Myself, with Yesterday's
Seven thousand Years."

RUBBER POSITION SOUND

PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

REDUCED STOCKS

London, Oct. 15. The rubber position appears to be stronger. It is generally recognised that since the stocks held by manufacturers in countries suffering acute exchange difficulties have been reduced to a bare minimum, according to the chairman of Harrison-Crosfield, speaking at the annual meeting of that concern today.

He added that a further reduction of stocks was assured with the absorption continuing at the present rate.

The suggestion that the selling crop controlled by all companies domiciled in the United Kingdom should be concentrated in one hand appeared liable to cause a serious dislocation in the flow of trade and would soon destroy the organisation upon which they were able to rely at present to maintain London as the world's principal free market.

Referring to ton, the chairman said the potential producing capacity was well ahead of current world consumption and it was essential for the interests of all concerned that the international agreement be continued.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER MEETS CRITICS

CONSERVATIVE GROUPS INTERVIEWED

London, Oct. 15. The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received today two small deputations of Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament, one brought by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, and the other representing the Imperial Policy Group.

The purpose of their visit was to put before the Premier their views on foreign policy, with special reference to the Italo-Abyssinia dispute and its treatment at Geneva.

Mr. Amery has in recent speeches given voice to some misgivings regarding recent developments in the international situation, and it is assumed he explained his doubts at the interview today. He is also expected to speak in the debate on foreign affairs when the House of Commons re-assembles on October 22.—*British Wireless*.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

MOHMAND HEADMAN SUBMITS

The Upper Mohmand headman submitted to the Governor of the North-West Frontier at a *jirga* held at Wuchajawar, following the recent incident in which a number of British casualties were suffered.

Replying to a request for peace, the Governor explained the Government policy and demands in a speech delivered in Pushtu, illustrated by local proverbs.

The road to Nuhakki on the frontier is nearing completion, and all troops are expected to return to barracks early in November.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN FLIER CRASHES

FLIGHT ATTEMPT ABANDONED

London, Oct. 15. Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian aviator who left Darwin on Friday on an attempt to break the record for a flight to England, has had to abandon the attempt at Basra.

His machine was badly damaged in a crash, but Mr. Broadbent was not seriously hurt.—*British Wireless*.

BANKERS ESCAPE

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15. A party of American bankers, headed by Mr. J. H. Burrell, vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, who it was feared might run foul of the Mexican revolutionists, has been in touch with the leaders of the revolt. A message from the bankers' party states they were treated courteously and that they intend to continue their hunting expedition.—*United Press*.

LEAGUE WELDING EMBARGO

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cotton largely drawn from non-member states; and those like manganese and iron, some minerals and rarer metals like tungsten and wolfram, the source of which is practically entirely in the hands of League members.

No action is likely to be taken to restrict Italy's supplies of the first category until non-members of the League can be consulted, but recommendations for immediate action are expected with respect to the second group of commodities.

The Economic Committee will discuss the question of the anti-Italian boycott of exports to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

BUSY DAY

London, Oct. 15. Committees and sub-committees have been busy all to-day at Geneva preparing proposals for submission to the Committee of the League which is co-ordinating the measures to be put into operation by League members in fulfilment of their obligations arising out of the Italian resort to war in disregard of the Covenant and who wish a restoration of peace by an agreed settlement.

At a meeting of the sub-committee for mutual assistance, the Chairman said there was no idea that certain countries should receive compensation for sacrifices they might have to make, or that others should give such compensation. "We are all called to make sacrifices with a view to the restoration of peace. Peace is well worth sacrifices. It demands less sacrifice than war, but in conformity with Paragraph 3 of Article XVI we must reach an agreement to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the application of sanctions."

The Committee is examining the possibility of opening new markets in favour of countries suffering loss of export through the trade embargo against Italy.

The Economic Sub-committee has been considering the imposition of an embargo on exports to Italy of key products, and also the refusal by League Powers to receive exports from Italy.

According to press telegrams a list of key products is being drawn up and includes materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions of war. There is a general expectation in Geneva that the work of the various sub-committees will be sufficiently advanced to be brought before a meeting of the full Co-ordinating Committee, which consists of one representative of each State member, on Saturday. The position of countries which have declared themselves unable fully to discharge their obligations in collaboration with their fellow League members is also being considered. One suggestion, according to press messages, is that exports of key products to these countries might be restricted to their own actual needs, so as to leave no room for exports to Italy.—*British Wireless*.

SOLIDLY BACKING LEAGUE

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ments of the three great trading nations were looking in the same direction, but the road ahead would not be easy. "It is never easy to take the long view as against the short and remember the ultimate good of all rather than the immediate advantages of each."

In conclusion, Sir Samuel Hoare said in democratic statesmen must appeal to the understanding and imagination of the people, for if they could not carry the people with them their individual wisdom was of no avail. "This is why I welcome the chance of speaking to a great American audience. I want to convince you that we in Great Britain stand for the abolition of war and the mentality of war, whether on the field of battle or on the field of commerce, industry and labour. We want a new world and a new order in human relations, in which peace and justice, trade and intercourse, shall be secure, and I am sure that these are also your wishes and ideals."—*British Wireless*.

OIL, COAL AND COPPER

Geneva, Oct. 15. M. Robert Coulondre, the French economic expert, advised the Economic sub-committee of the League to-day not to attempt to withhold oil, coal or copper from Italy because America was the principal producer and these commodities were not covered by President Roosevelt's embargo.—*United Press*.

No Date For Election

BRITISH CABINET UNDECIDED

London, Oct. 15. It is understood that no definite date was fixed for the General Election at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, but it is learned that there is a strong body of feeling in the Cabinet in favour of the earliest possible appeal to the country.

The view is expressed that when Parliament re-assembles on Tuesday next, the only business to be taken should be a three-day debate on foreign affairs, to be followed by a prorogation of Parliament on October 26.

In this case, the dissolution will probably take place on October 26, with nomination day on November 4 and polling day on November 14.

Domestic affairs were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, and it is understood that Ministers will review the international situation to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FINANCES

HIGHER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

London, Oct. 15. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £313,389,194, compared with £295,448,809 at the corresponding date of 1934. Receipts from income tax are £60,485,000 against £57,105,000 for the same period of the last financial year. Customs receipts for the week were about a million pounds more than in the corresponding week of last year and stand to date at £102,565,000, compared with £101,119,000 at the corresponding date last year, and with an estimate for the whole year of £185,570,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £381,251,025, against £362,832,413 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE

MAJOR FISKE SENT TO ROME

Washington, Oct. 15. Major Norman Fiske has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the United States Embassy in Rome. He is leaving to take up the post to-morrow, proceeding via Paris.

It is understood that Major Fiske will proceed to Ethiopia with the Italian army as an observer. If Signor Mussolini permits foreign military observers to accompany the Italian forces, Major Fiske is a graduate of an Italian Cavalry School.—*Reuter*.

FALSE ALARM

AMERICAN BANKERS SAFE

New York, Oct. 15. Fears for the safety of five American bankers, including the Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, while hunting in the province of Eastern Sonora, Mexico, have been allayed.

The party was this morning reported to have been captured by bandits, but news has now been received that they are in the hills, and it is stated that no harm has befallen them.—*Reuter Special*.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCE

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being considered at Geneva and the atmosphere is one of intimidation against Italy.

"We consider the friendly attitude of the people of the occupied territory in Ethiopia to be complete justification of our policy. We are just going to go ahead."—*Reuter*.

REPORT INCORRECT

Rome, Oct. 15. A spokesman has assured interviewers that the report of negotiations between Signor Corbelli and M. Pierre Laval in Paris, allegedly for the purpose of discovering a formula for peace, are without any foundation whatever.—*United Press*.

The Royal Engineers' usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday, October 21, at 8.30 p.m.

WAGING WAR OF HORROR

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battle and is retiring towards Makale.

Ras Seyyoun is co-operating with Ras Kassa whose troops have crossed the river Tanze and are now concentrating near Giarsiga, according to news from a reliable source.

Takase lies west of Aksum, and therefore the presence of a large Ethiopian force threatens the Italian right flank in the event of a column attempting to push on to Makale.—*Reuter*.

AKSUM ENTERED

Rome, Oct. 15. The Italians entered Aksum at 7.15 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.

PREPARING ATTACK

Rome, Oct. 15. News has been received from Aksum that Ras Seyyoun is preparing to attack the Italian right flank with several thousand men. His object is to retake the city of Aksum. Italian newspapers report.

Attempts of the Ethiopians to cross the Setit River are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

NARROW ESCAPE

It is learned here that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had a narrow escape while flying over Makale. Four bullets hit his plane.

Bruno was uninjured and returned to the aerodrome behind the Italian lines safely.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK FAILS

Rome, Oct. 15. It is learned officially that Ethiopians on the north-eastern front attempted to break the Italian lines, and suffered heavy losses, probably totalling several hundreds dead.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI MURDER

MONEYLENDER'S WIFE BRUTALLY KILLED

Shanghai, Oct. 15. Two persons were shot dead and four were wounded in a fight in which guns were freely used in the French Concession early this morning.

Five Chinese entered the home of an Indian money lender Gurbak Shingh, and ordered him to surrender the keys of his strong box.

Instead of complying the money lender dashed to the balcony shouting, "robbers, robbers."—*Reuter*.

Losing their courage—the intruders were rushing out of the room when Gurbak's wife bravely attempted to grapple with one of them, and was shot dead on the spot.

The police pursued the robbers through the streets and killed one with gun fire and arrested another.

Four pedestrians were struck by flying bullets.—*Reuter*.

PLAGUE EXPERT HERE

DR. WU LIEN-TEH PASSING THROUGH COLONY

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the Director of the National Quarantine Service of China, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Shanghai after having attended the British Medical Association annual meeting in Melbourne and the International Pacific Health Conference in Sydney, as the delegate of the Chinese Government.

He will be entertained by the Council of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association at the Chinese Merchants Club to-night, and later will address the members of the medical profession on his experiences of the above mentioned Conferences.

All members of the British Medical Association and the Chinese Medical Association are cordially invited to attend at 9 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club.

Dr. Wu was a guest at the Rotary Club meeting yesterday. He is world famous for his plague prevention research work in Manchuria some years ago.

NEW CRUISER

London, Oct. 15. H.M.S. *Penelope*, a cruiser of the *Arctura* Class, the keel of which was laid down in May, 1934, by the Duke of Gloucester, was launched to-day at Belfast from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard.—*British Wireless*.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The P. and O. liner *Chitral* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Talk by Mr. Gifford Hull.

DAVENTRY RELAYS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.7.15 p.m. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.15-7.26 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Efrim Zimbalist.

1. Karuka Kuruka (Yanada); 2. Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimbalist); 3. Persian Song (Glinka); 4. Burlesca (Suk).

7.26-7.47 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Here is my heart—Selection; 2. Dances; 3. Anything Goes—Selection; 4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetheart, Jose the Candy Man.

7.47-8 p.m. Four Tunes from "Curly Top" (Commencing at the King's Theatre on Friday).

(a) When I grow up—Fox-Trot; (b) It's all so new to me—Fox-Trot; (c) Animal Crackers in my soup—Fox-Trot; (d) The Simple things in Life—Fox-Trot.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs—A Selection of Irish Airs.

1. Danny Boy; 2. I know where I'm going; 3. Killarney.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

3. A Selection of Russian Peasant Songs.

(a) The Red Sarafon; (b) Nature has gone to be rest love.

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected. 8.30-9 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); American Dance (Thurman) Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager); Colonel Boggy—March (Alford); Steadfast and True—March (arr. Bidgood); Semper Fidelis March (arr. Howitt).

9.35 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Vocal Items. Clarice Mayne—Medley.

Blue Moon.

You and the night and the Music.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"A few remarks on Civil Engineering in Ecuador" by Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

10.15-11 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss). The Gelash (Jones).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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2.15 p.m. Concert of Items by Request.

2.45 p.m. News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJB.

3 p.m. Selections from the Opera "Der Freischutz" by Kluge.

3.15 p.m. News in German on DJB, DJB, DJB, DJB (German, English).

3.45 p.m. Dance Music.

4.15 p.m. News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJB.

4.45 p.m. Close Down DJB, DJB (German, English).

5 p.m. Folk Music.

5.15 p.m. Typical Talk.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. A Musical Variety Programme.

5.55 p.m. News in German.

6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

6.15 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. Close down DJB, DJB (German, English).

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7 p.m. Close Down.

7.15 a.m. Under the Big Ben. A homey chat on men and matters in and around London by Howard Marshall.

7.30 a.m. Songs and Dances. Dorothy Hammond (Soprano) and Edward Marshall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8 a.m. An Organ Recital by Miss Blagden from the Cathedral. Live Broadcasting House.

8.30 a.m. "Meet the Composer."

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SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLERS SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT

CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIAN R. C. WIN

VISITORS FAIL TO TOUCH TOP FORM AGAINST LOCAL RINK

COLONY PLAYERS BETTER QUARTETTE ON DAY'S PERFORMANCE

(By "Sagax")

With the majority of the players rarely reaching the same high standard of efficiency as has been shown by them at different periods during the present visit, the Shanghai lawn bowls interport players suffered their second defeat of the series yesterday when they encountered the combined Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. rink on the former's green. The local side secured a deserving victory by a margin of 20 shots to 11.

BRITAIN'S GREAT WALKER

H. H. WHITLOCK OUT FOR RECORDS

CANNOT GET CHANCE

H. H. Whitlock, Great Britain's long-distance walker, and the only man who has walked from London to Brighton in under eight hours, wants to beat records, but cannot get the chance. He recently won the London-Brighton race in 7 hr. 53 min. 50



"A football at the moment of impact," a remarkable high-speed photograph by Harold E. Edgerton and Kenneth J. Gernsheim and shown at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition last month.

sec., and is Britain's hope for the 50 kilometres event at the Olympic Games next year. But he does not hold a world's record.

That is because world's walking records can only be recognised if they are made on a measured track. Most of Whitlock's performances have been accomplished on roads, and rank only as "noteworthy feats."

"There is nothing I would like better than a chance to attack some of the world's long-distance records," Whitlock stated.

"It is necessary to organise a special race, which would occupy a track for eight hours. The expense of hiring the track, the difficulty of securing enough judges and timekeepers to be on duty for that length of time, and the apparent impossibility of attracting large crowds and so making the event profitable, stand in the way."

"If an eight hours' race could be held at any time during the next month I am ready, and willing, to attack some of the records now held by Rasmussen, of Denmark,

Unless the members of both rinks of a bowls match reproduce their best form the standard of the game must of necessity be below expectations and yesterday's contest came within the category of being but a mediocre match with the Hongkong players taking the principal honours on the majority of the heads.

It has been seldom that the Shanghai players have all struck bad patches but yesterday they were unable to show the same form which won for them the two interport contests and three other fixtures during the present visit. The game on the Craigengower green was but a little better than that on the Police Club green, as far as the visitors were concerned, and there was never any doubt that the combined quartette drawn from the two local clubs, played a better and more consistent game.

Lopes led the Shanghai team but failed to strike his best form and although he was always the better of Khan, the Shanghai man was not the same accurate bowler of previous matches. Khan was the weak link in the Hongkong side and never gave the visitors anything over which to trouble as he rarely sent down a wood that justified himself.

DALLAH PROMINENT

Train was occasionally the brilliant player of previous matches but on the whole he was not bowling well enough to beat a more consistent opponent in Dallah. The latter is one of the Colony's most promising players and yesterday he further enhanced his reputation by an excellent display against the visitors. He was constantly drawing shots and sometimes he sent down two perfect woods on the same head. He easily took the honours for the position, if not the match.

However, both Beer and Basa closely rivalled the accuracy of Dallah and it was due to these three players that the local side managed to inflict upon the visitors their second defeat of the visit. Beer was inclined to the short on several early heads but he was able to draw occasional shots to minimise his inaccuracy, while towards the end he showed improved form and gave Basa the necessary assistance to turn the game in favour of the local men.

Glover struck one of his bad patches and was rarely able to extricate himself from the rot. He was invariably short or narrow and when he was asked to be short to block the local men he would be heavy.

Basa had the better of Brierley and brought off some clever shots. He was drawing well and was greatly responsible for the defeat of the guests. Brierley was rather like Glover in that he also was inclined to be short.

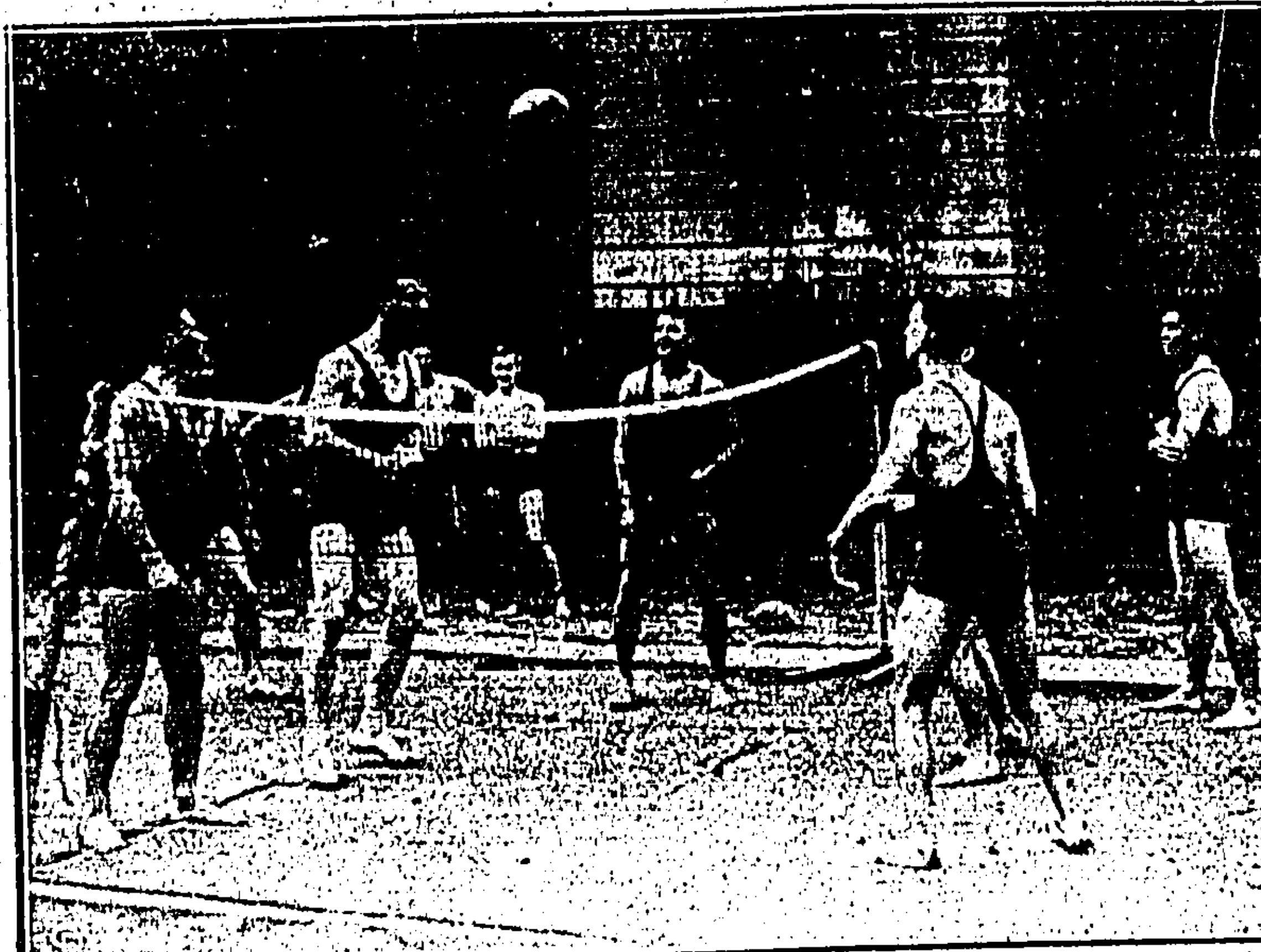
The Shanghai players apparently were not able to judge the Craigengower "hill" and either made too much or too little allowance for the gradient in the green.

The scoring was very close until the last half dozen heads when the local players chalked up a total of eight shots on five heads.

Each side scored four shots on the first six heads while the scores were even again on eleven at 8-8 and then 10-10 was called after the fourteenth head.

Shanghai scored a single on the sixteenth head while Hongkong registered ten shots on six of the last seven heads.

and Dalnisch, the Latvian, but I am afraid the opportunity will not come this year."



HOW THE ARSENAL TRAIN. The colourful Arsenal team in the English soccer league are out to break an all-time record by winning the league title for the fourth consecutive year. The trick has never been done before. The above photo shows some of the team as they started training for the forthcoming season at Wembley sports arena. Ted Drake, Herbie Roberts (heading ball) and Eddie Hapgood are shown with some of their colleagues on the hand tennis court.

CESAREWITCH RACE TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET

REVISED LIST OF JOCKEYS

BURNS TO RIDE SCUSI

London, Oct. 15. Jockeys have now been found for all candidates for the Cesarewitch, which is to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. One alteration has been made in the originally published list, A. Burns being given Scusi in the place of Evans.

The following is the revised list of horses and their jockeys: Hoplite (Harry Wragge) Quashed (J. Ellis) Lucky Patch (Perryman) Polly Stephens (Smirke) Solitaire (Sam Wragge) Shing Cloud (Weston) Tommac (Gordon Richards) Mossore (Gunn) Doreen Jane (Dines) Chrysler II (Beary) Night Cap (Sibbritt) Near Relation (E. Smith) Hands Off (Humphrey Foster) Penny-a-Liner (Clifford Richards) Bunkavai (M. Hunter) Woodstock (Sirett) Knight of Monaster (Richardson) New Era (Ryan) Seusi (A. Burns) Little Wyvis (Middleton) Sir Callidore (Sharpe) Samrakand (Lynch) Greyham (D. Smith) Court Quarry (Mitchell) Violino (Wing) Option Money (Sedgrove) Vimy Ridge (Bertlam).

—Reuter.

LEN HARVEY'S COME-BACK

A BOXING COMEDY IN THE MAKING

London, Sept. 20. Len Harvey knocked out Don McCorkindale in the fifth round of their "championship" fight at the Albert Hall last night.

For four and a half rounds Harvey, with a broken rib, had battled against the superior footwork and the heavier punch of McCorkindale. The fifth round saw a change. Rallying in response to magic signals from a woman sitting at the ring-side, who, oblivious to the boos and cries of the fashionably-dressed crowd, never ceased to encourage him, Harvey was a new man.

A beautiful left hook to the jaw sent McCorkindale down for the count.

"It's all right, everybody. It's only a film in the making. 'Excuse My Glove,' a boxing comedy."

The stalls around the ring in the glare of the film lights were filled with extras, thoroughly enjoying the thrill.

Streatham and Mitcham Rugby League club yesterday signed Twose, the Wigan player, who can fill any position behind the scrum-mage.

Charlton Athletic are likely to have Turner back on first team duty in the near future, as he has made an excellent recovery from a cartilage operation.

FINAL MATCH TO-DAY

J. C. BROWN IN LOCAL SIDE

Shanghai having already won the lawn bowls interport there will not be the same interest attached to to-day's match but the local side will be out to prevent a clean sweep as occurred last year.

There is to be a change in to-day's team to represent Hongkong. J. C. Brown will play No. 3 in the place of F. J. Jones who is indisposed. The Hongkong rink will therefore be J. V. Ramsay, B. W. Bradbury, J. C. Brown and U. M. Omar.

The match starts at 3 p.m. and will be played on the Kowloon B. C. C. green. The Shanghai team will be C. W. Glover, C. Richards, W. H. Train and J. M. C. Lopes (skip).

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

ALL EXCEPT ONE DISQUALIFIED

BUT RACE VOID

London, Sept. 17. The Novices' All-aged Hurdle race at the Shirley meeting, near Birmingham, yesterday was a comedy of errors.

Six horses set off gallily for the winning-post two miles away, but with some distances still to go Mr. D. D. Stewart, the owner and rider of Biddy's Pet, decided that his mount had no chance of winning and pulled up.

He remained on the course, watching the other horses, and saw them, one after another, take the wrong course.

Instead of keeping to the track, they went on the wrong side of one of the flags.

DISQUALIFIED

Racing has one penalty only for horses that do this—disqualification, and as the five leaders had automatically put themselves out of the race, Mr. Stewart restarted his horse.

He had only to complete the course to be awarded the first prize, £68.

Unfortunately for him he had taken so long that by the time he passed the winning post the judges, having placed the first three horses to pass, Lena Gowla, Thoughtless II, and Beauto du Diable, had left his box.

There was no one who had authority to make official note of Mr. Stewart's arrival.

Nothing was left but for Mr. Stewart to point out what had happened.

The stewards made inquiries, confirmed his report, and had no option but to disqualify the five horses, and as the sixth had not, officially, passed the post they declared the race void.

Two years ago there was a similar happening at Newbury. Here six of seven horses took the wrong turning, but Sir Peter Grant Law, riding at the tail end of the

WALKER CUP

POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF COMPETITION

A DAVIS CUP FOR GOLF?

An extension of international activity among amateur golfers, once a remote possibility, is fast becoming a probability.

The increasing popularity of the game in countries thousands of miles from its original home is breeding a desire on the part of those nations to transform the Walker Cup, at present competed for by Great Britain and America, into a golfing counterpart of the Davis Cup for lawn tennis.

Such a development is provided for in the conditions governing the Walker Cup match, which is due to be played in America next year. It is laid down that the Cup is not intended for competition solely between Britain and America, and that any other nation can submit a challenge, which might be accepted.

There is no obstacle, therefore, to a development similar to that which has characterised the Davis Cup, in 1900 a trophy which concerned only Britain and America, and in 1935 a prize in which about thirty countries were interested.

There is some likelihood of the expansion of the Walker Cup match being discussed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game, when plans for next year's contest are considered, and golfers are anticipating this change.

RULES MIGHT BE ADJUSTED

It is not expected that other countries will at present have any serious claims to success in such an international contest, but the recent visit to this country of a Canadian team has stimulated international rivalry. Canada is anxious to have official matches, and both France and Japan would embrace this opportunity of developing their talent.

Spain is producing some excellent golfers; a British team has visited Australia and New Zealand; the success of A. D. Locke, the phenomenal boy golfer, have created a greater interest in the game amongst the South Africans; and the Argentinians are always keen. Add to these the Central European nations and the Scandinavians, and the nucleus of a world tournament is formed.

The growth of the game in Japan may be appreciated by the fact that in Tokyo alone there are now seven golf courses. Most of the players are wealthy, and one club there has bought new land for a second course at a cost equivalent to £100,000.

One obvious advantage of a world-wide Walker Cup competition would be the necessary formation of an international controlling body, which would have the effect of adjusting some differences now existing in the rules of the game and in the regulations regarding equipment. At present, for instance, the golf ball used in America is larger than that legalised in Great Britain. Such an anomaly could not exist in a confederation of the world's golfing nations.

V. Barna, world's table tennis champion, has entered a Budapest hospital for an operation on his right arm, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to defend his title in this year's championship.

field, passed the post on Bleicester before the judge left, and was awarded the race.

INJURIES TO SOCCER PLAYERS

FORBID THE USE OF STUDS

A SUGGESTION BY AN ABERDONIAN

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, Sept. 19. If a count were kept of the number of injuries in football, I believe the result would be startling. I think, too, that it would be found that two out of three were to knees and ankles.

Most of the leading clubs to-day have special rooms equipped with the latest electrical appliances for the treatment of their cripples. These, it is said, have been installed to hasten recovery. A man who used to take three weeks to get over an accident can now be made fit in a few days.

But still the mishaps multiply. More players are temporarily incapacitated to-day than ever before. This, at any rate, is the impression. The other day I drew attention to the number of players who suffer knee injuries and have to undergo operations for the removal of a damaged cartilage.

An Aberdeen correspondent writes, "Forbid the use of studs and substitute bars and nine-tenths of the knee injuries will then be prevented."

ANCHORED

The effect of the studs, he says, is that the foot is anchored for a second, and the knee, propelled by the thigh, is shot forward into an unnatural position. Or, again, with the foot so held, any blow or strain on the side of the leg twists the knee, and the damage is done.

He adds: "It will be urged that studs are more effective than bars in checking speed, turning, and twisting. That is the point—they are too holding. If all players used bars there would be no appreciable slowing down and the compensation for any minute difference is so great—longer lives for the players, fewer doctors' bills, and less enforced chipping and changing of teams—that it far outweighs any disadvantage."

It is a tremendously important question for every club, and I think it ought to be examined; both in their own interests and those of the players. I make no suggestion that injuries are caused by rough play. It is possible, however, that they have become more frequent owing to the speeding up, which has taken place in the game, and it might be worth while to study the footwork of the men.

I know that the answer will be: "Players were studs thirty years ago, and they are trained in just the same way to-day." It will also be said that they have always suffered from cartilage troubles and sprained and bruised ankles.

But what was the explanation of the alarming number of pulled muscles which were reported during the first two weeks of the August training? There were over thirty, and in some cases the players did not recover in time to take part in the opening matches.

FAULTY TRAINING

The circumstances are so suspicious that there is the possibility that training methods, even if they have been practised for thirty years, are not always correct.

The fitness of the players, in order that teams may not be changed, is so important that closer and more scientific study ought to be devoted to this side of the game. It was unfortunate that more club trainers did not attend the lectures and demonstrations which were arranged by the Football Association during the summer.

I am afraid it was presumed that there was nothing new for them to learn. This was a mistake which, I think will be corrected by club directors next year when, I understand, the classes are to be continued in a provincial centre, probably in Leeds. I shall be surprised if trainers are not then instructed to attend.

DANGEROUS TACKLE

There is one feature which seems to be creeping into the game and which ought to be eliminated because

WALKING AT THE OLYMPICS

GERMAN RULES TO BE OBSERVED

DEFINITION OF WALKING

London, Sept. 24.

Lively exchanges on the subject of the 50 kilometres walking championship at the Olympic Games in Berlin next year featured the annual general meeting of the Board Walking Association, held in London on Saturday.

While definite information is not yet available it appears that the German definition of walking, and not the R.W.A. definition, which is accepted as the international one, is to apply in the olympic race, and that the majority of the judges will be Germans.

The General Committee of the R.W.A. is to draw the attention of the Amateur Athletic Association general committee to this assumed position with a view to having the necessary steps taken to enforcing the international definition and the appointment of judges by the usual means.

It was stated that a maximum number of three walkers could be selected to compete in the race, but it was pointed out that it was not certain that the maximum number would be sent.

After a lengthy debate on the means by which the likely men might be prepared for the Olympic Games, it was left to the General Committee to investigate the situation, and, if necessary, appoint a special sub-committee to deal with the preparations of the likely candidates. The meeting declined to appoint one definite race as the trial from which the selections would be made, but



"A tennis ball in contact with a racket": A remarkable high-speed photograph by Harold E. Edgerton and Kenneth J. Gernsheim and shown at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition last month.

favoured the suggestion that a number of the outstanding men should be advised to train specially for the Olympic distance. Mr. Jack Crump, London Vidarins A.C., opposed the suggestion that there should be a series of races ranking as trials, on the grounds that by this means the men would be stale before the Games.

of its liability to hurt. In fact, I think it comes under the heading of "dangerous play."

This is what is called the sliding tackle. A player who is really out of reach of the ball throws both feet forward. In this action he has little control over himself, and he is just as likely to strike his opponent as the ball. I would not permit a tackle of this description.

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FAMOUS TRAINER DIES AT 76

MAN WITH 100 WINNERS

MATTHEW DOBSON PEACOCK

London, Sept. 13. Mr. Matthew Dobson Peacock, the veteran racehorse trainer, died at his home at Manor House, Middleham, to-day.

He was 76.

The most surprising feature of Dobson Peacock's career was that it reached its climax when he was 76, for at an age when most men would think of retiring he trained 100 winners. That was in the season 1931-32, and the handicap of ill-health did not prevent him carrying on his run of successes.

From 1924 to 1934 he trained the winners of 688 races, carrying stakes worth £182,750.

Here is the story of his life—told in his own words at the time when the racing world was paying tribute to his skill in heading the list of successful trainers at an advanced age.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

"You ask me the secret of my success? Well, I have had the good fortune to train for sportsmen and lovers of horses who have always been willing to give their horses time to develop.

"I was born at Harby, a little village two miles from Middleham, in Yorkshire, on February 29, 1859. My father was a farmer and breeder of hunters.

"In 1873 I was fortunate enough to win the first prize for show jumping at Belle Vue, Manchester, in a class open to all England, on my brother's hunter mare, Carrie. My weight at that time was only 6st.

"My first mount on a racecourse was Mr. John Osborne's horse, Charlie Boy, on which I won a hunter's steeplechase at Catterick Bridge in 1877, beating the Hon. E. Willoughby (afterwards Jockey Club starter and later still Lord Middleton) on the favourite, Ballet Girl."

"Later I rode many races as an amateur under both rules. In those days amateurs were allowed to compete against professionals, and one success I shall always remember is that in a race at Derby over Jack Watts, who became King Edward's jockey.

"Jack Watts had me closed in on the right and thought he had me beaten, but he had forgotten that I was left-handed so I was able to



Rochelle Hudson and John Boles are romantic in Shirley Temple's joy package of surprises, "Curly Top," her new Fox Film picture which is ribboned with sunny song, dance and laughter. The picture comes to the King's Theatre shortly.

CRICKET INTERPORT TRIAL

THIRD MATCH ON SATURDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAMS

The third Interport cricket trial will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, commencing at 1.45 p.m. when a team captained by Mr. A. W. Hayward will be opposed to Mr. T. E. Pearce's eleven. The teams are as follows:

Mr. A. W. Hayward's XI: F. D. Percip, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. L. Goano, F. Baker, G. S. Dunkley, A. W. Hayward, Major V. J. Bonavia, J. E. Richardson, Lieut. The Hon. G. R. Clough-Hill, and E. F. Fincher.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI: A. C. I. Bowler, Corpl. Ballard, A. R. Minu, Lieut. C. C. Gauthwaite, A. H. Mearns, N. A. E. Mackay, T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, Capt. D. W. Pearce, Lieut. G. M. Dawson and L. D. Kilbee.

Chester F.C. have secured the transfer from Birmingham of William Horsman, a wing forward.

apply my whip on the near side and win by a short head.

"My last winner as a jockey was on Grasp, at the Manchester White-sun-tide meeting in 1895. I had to waste 10lb. to do the weight.

"My interest in training was first developed by Harry Hall, who trained at Spigot Lodge, Middleham.

"I suppose I have won practically all the principal handicaps in the North and Midlands, but the one race I especially delight to win is the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle."

HIS LAST SUCCESS

He had been ill for over a year, but still took an active interest in the training of his horses. It was his custom, whenever possible, to watch them from his motorcar at their work on Middleham Moor.

His interest in his horses remained to the end. On Wednesday evening he inquired eagerly what had won the last race at Doncaster, and was delighted when he was told that it was Grand Coup, whom he trained for Lord Hamilton at Dabzell.

He leaves two sons and four daughters. Matt Peacock has managed the stable for some time. The other son, Harry Peacock, trains at Spigot Lodge, not far from his father's establishment.

The story of a septuagenarian's ambition is told in these few figures: 1929-30—69 winners; 1930-31—98 winners; and the next season, ambition fulfilled—100 winners. He headed the list again in the following season, with 78. Dobson Peacock's personal popularity was immense.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

MALAYA STILL DOING WELL

MORE RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Shanghai, Oct. 15. The 10,000 metres race proved the most thrilling event of the day with Shansi winning first, third and fourth places. C. L. Wang of Shanghai fell behind and disappointed the fans.

T. S. Ku, of Shansi, the winner, returned the time of 34 minutes 11.6 secs.

Playing in a muddy field the Kwangtung Soccer team swamped Nanking by 12 goals to one. The Hongkong women's volleyball team lost to Kwangtung after a thrilling game by 2-3 and in the Women's basketball Kwangtung easily beat Chekiang by 53 points to 14.

In the semi-finals of the women's tennis singles matches C. C. Wong, Shansi, beat W. P. Yang, Kwangtung, 6-1, 6-4.

In the women's 400 metres relay race Kwangtung gained second place, in the women's basketball throw, finds H. Y. Ma, Kwangtung, gained second place.

NEW RECORDS

The following results of events of the sixth day of the National Athletic meeting were all new National records:

Women's 200 metres dash: S. Li (Shanghai) 27.5 secs.

Women's basketball throw: Y. T. Tan (Shanghai) 50.45 metres.

Women's 400 metres relay: Shanghai 54.51 secs.

Men's 400 metres: S. K. Tai (Shanghai) 52.2 secs.

The two Malayan representatives in the tennis singles emerged victorious when the third round was played off.

B. S. Lim, playing a defensive game, beat H. Hsieh (Peiping); 6-2, 1-6, 4-7.

G. A. Chen (Malaya) beat Y. W. Yen (Peiping) 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

The Malaya women's team was placed third, in the 400 metres relay race, C. C. Pu, (Malaya), was placed second, in the men's 400 metres, and Y. C. Tong, (Malaya), fourth, in the women's 200 metres race.—*Reuter.*

MAMAK HOCKEY

In their opening Mamak Tournament fixture the Police "A" team defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by two goals to one on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The Police attacked strongly, and scored a goal in each half. The game was played at a fairly fast pace throughout.

CLUB V. H.M.S. MEDWAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against H.M.S. Medway on the Royal Navy Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.); J. L. Tetley; J. G. Cotesworth; W. A. Reed; K. E. Cotter; M. A. E. Mackay; D. Carey; G. E. R. Divitt; R. C. Woodhouse and D. L. Nooy.

New Billiards Season In England Opens

HORACE LINDRUM AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF HONOURS

London, Sept. 22.

The new billiards season, which has been opened with several matches of comparatively minor importance, gives every promise of being quite as interesting as any of its predecessors. The game has made great strides in popularity in recent years, and there is a sound and healthy atmosphere which augurs well for the future. The keenness of the competition among the leading amateur and professional players in more recent times has had much to do with this recovery, and now that women players are making such rapid strides there seems to be every prospect of this competition becoming more keen than ever before.

With the exception of that period when Walter Lindrum was supreme, there has been no player of such outstanding merit as John Roberts was many years ago, writes a special correspondent in the *Observer*. The leading players of their time, Stevenson, Inman, Smith, and now Davis, have all held an advantage in turn, but never in quite the same degree. Of the present-day players Davis has proved his superiority in professional circles, at both billiards and snooker and, as Walter Lindrum will not be coming over again this season, Davis may not experience great difficulty in retaining that degree of superiority.

AUSTRALIA'S CHAMPION

Additional interest however, will be given to the events of the season by the presence of Horace Lindrum, a nephew of the famous Australian player, who, at an early age, has achieved the reputation of being an exceptionally sound exponent of both games. It is a little strange that H. Lindrum is the billiards champion of Australia which he won by defeating his uncle Fred but, as his other relation did not compete the honour may, or may not, be one of the highest merit. The fact, however, that the younger member of a remarkable family is so good suggests that the English player may have all their work cut out to keep the honours in this country. There may be other challengers, too, for C. Stanbury, of Canada, is expected here again to challenge for the snooker championship, and an American snooker player named Schaefer is said to be contemplating a visit.

The game of snooker has increased in popularity considerably in recent years, and evidence of this is provided by the fact that, outside the championship, a number of matches have been arranged during the first half of the season which will be confined to snooker play. The previous method was to mix the games, but in those circumstances the snooker was not taken very seriously by the competitors, who were rather more intent on simply potting the balls, and were not unduly concerned with the finer, and perhaps more difficult, points of the game associated with safety play.

The first half of the season will be devoted chiefly to matches at both games between the leading English players and Stanbury, and during the second half of the season the gold cup sealed tournament, which proved such a success last season, will be played. In this it is probable there will be seven players, including the younger Lindrum, and the extension of the programme will mean that some of the games will have to be played concurrently in London and the provinces.

AN IMPROVING PLAYER

It is a fact that the game has never been more rich in talent, and it is a matter for regret that such a sound young player as Lee cannot be embraced in more of the season's chief events. He is a player not merely of promise, but of high efficiency. Since he found himself superior to all of his rivals in the amateur class and took up the game professionally, Lee has made rapid strides. The difference in the standards attained by

professional and amateur players is most marked. It always has been, and an estimate of events as they exist to-day is that this difference will remain.

The explanation is simple. The advantages of the professional player are obvious. The game is an extremely difficult one to play really well, and it is only by close concentration that success can be attained. The long history of the game shows that. The reason is more clear that every effort should be made to encourage the young player. His chances are small unless he has opportunities of meeting opponents stronger than himself. That is Lee's handicap at the present time. He is much too good for those in a class lower than himself. It will be interesting to see in time, how good he can be when stronger opposition is met.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

One of the most interesting events of the season will be conveyed by the change which has been made in the rule governing the balk line stroke. The rule in its varying interpretations has had an adventurous career. It has never been popular, and its detractors are many, but that is not to say that it is a bad rule. It was designed for the purpose of placing a limit on close cannon play, and, incidentally, on a spate of four-figure breaks, which were becoming commonplace. In its original form the player had to make the stroke once at least in every 100 points scored in a break. That was altered after a season's trial to every 200 points, and yet little satisfaction was obtained.

It remains a question of whether the rule should be retained, but a compromise has been effected. The rule has been altered to the extent that the stroke now, in professional games only, has to be made while the last twenty points are scored in every 200 points made in a break between 180 and 200, 380 and 400, and so on. The idea is that the game will be made more difficult, but that remains to be seen. The higher-class players are capable of overcoming any difficulties with which they are confronted. The players showed that when the rule was first introduced. The rule, good or bad, will remain, but it is satisfactory to know that it does not affect the amateur game, only to the extent that the stroke has to be made only once in every 400 points scored in a break, and that is not likely to cause many amateur players very much concern.

POLO GYMKHANA

Entry forms for the Polo Club Gymkhana which will be held at Boundary Street on October 26 have been issued, and it is notified that entries will close at noon on October 21.

There will be eight events in the programme, including a Tent Peering race, Ladies' and Men's Bending Race, Ladies' Football and Polo Stick Race, Ladies' Hunters Competition, Musical Chairs, Jumping Competition, Polo Goal Scoring and Bare Buck wrestling.

Entry forms are obtainable from Mr. D. L. Newbigging, c/o Jardines, Matheson and Co., or from Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Building.

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th October, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

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KOWLOON'S NEEDS

MORE POLICE PROTECTION DESIRED

The following are extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held on Monday, October 14:

There were present: Mr. Li Chor-chi (President), Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. C. M. Hall, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Mannings, H. F. Un, R. Pestonji, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, E. Kern and the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. T. B. Wilson, D'Almada e Castro, D. W. Munton and Lt. Col. E. D. Mathews.

Letters regarding the H. K. Telephone Company, proposed Jubilee Park, Road Surfacing, Traffic Islands, North China Air Mail and Church Hall donation were read and approved.

Bus Services

A letter from a member of the Association was read regarding the erection of a shelter at the corner of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street for the benefit of people travelling to and from the Hospital. After considerable discussion it was decided that this matter be left in abeyance pending a satisfactory settlement of the question of bus fares in general. The Secretary was instructed to write again to the Bus Company pointing out that the Association were still awaiting a complete answer to their letter of April 13 on this question of fares.

As regards utility charges and the Hongkong Telephone Co.-Ltd., the further letter to this Company having been read it was decided to allow it to lie on the table pending their reply.

Children's Playgrounds

The sub-committee appointed to cover playgrounds reported that a considerable amount of work had been done on the three playgrounds in the Tsim Sha Tsui area, and this Committee note with pleasure the improvement effected.

On the subject of the North China air mail, the letter of September 16 and the reply from the Postmaster General having been read, it was decided to allow this matter to drop, as it appeared that no reduction in charges can be effected at present.

The Secretary reported on the question of postal rates in general, and after several members had voiced their opinions it was decided to allow this matter also to drop for the time being.

Traffic Islands

The letters regarding traffic islands in Prince Edward Road having been read, this matter was allowed to stand over awaiting a further communication from the A.A.

Regarding surfacing the unmade portion of Waterloo Road at the junction with Argyle Street, it was noted that Government are prepared to proceed with this work.

Regarding the proposed Jubilee Park, no reply having been received from Government to date on this subject it was agreed that this matter be passed over to the next meeting.

The Police

The recent robberies which have taken place in Kowloon, resulting in one case in a watchman being killed, were noted by the Association with very great concern, and it was considered that more adequate steps should be taken by the Police in an effort to eliminate outrages of this type and protect the public. After considerable discussion it was decided that a sub-committee be formed to investigate Police protection of the public and any auxiliary matters appertaining thereto, and that a report be submitted thereon in due course. The sub-committee appointed was: Messrs. C. M. Mannings (Convener), W. J. Rattey, H. F. Un.

A member of the Committee reported having witnessed a very bad case of the misuse of Police authority at the Railway Station at 6.50 a.m. on the 11th inst., when crowds of Chinese were endeavouring to obtain admittance to the platform in order to board the Canton train. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Manager of the Railway and ask if he could give any explanation as to why the stated method of control was used, and if steps could be taken to ensure that the practice is not repeated.

Street Sleepers

The Rev. J. R. Higgs said that he had been asked by the Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society to approach the K.R.A. and request its support for the Society's activities on the Kowloon side of the harbour. He stated in full that the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society would like either

IN AID OF SCOUTS

CONCERT AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

An enjoyable - entertainment is promised this evening when the Scouts of the 4th, Hongkong (Murray) and 4th, Kowloon (Garrison) Troops present their second annual concert at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp. As a specimen of variety the programme leaves little to be desired. Many popular local artists will figure on the programme while the Scouts themselves will be responsible for intermediate items.

Long experience has taught the organisers of Concerts that those run entirely by the Scouts are apt to become rather monotonous, and there is no doubt that the type of entertainment promised this evening is very near the ideal. By kind permission, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, will be in attendance. The following local artists have promised their support: Mrs. Anderson-Miller, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. P. H. Segon, the Quartette of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing. An added attraction will be Miss Stella Best, a pupil of the Volkova School of Dancing, in one of Mr. G. Goncharoff's pretty dances. Mrs. W. Sinclair will accompany. Other artists are Mr. Harvey-Ashe, Mr. B. O. Kime, Mr. S. McNeill, Mr. W. Robertson and the Hawaiian-Guitar Trio.

The proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 4th, Hongkong and 4th, Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are obtainable from the Anderson Music Co. or at the door. Doors will be open at eight o'clock.

IMPRESSIONS OF JAPAN

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AT BRIDGES ST. Y.M.C.A.

Display of photographs of Japan is open to the public at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, to-day and to-morrow from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

These photographs are enlargements of snap-shots taken during the recent Cultural Inspection Tour of Japan organized by the Lingnan University of Canton by one of the members of the Party, Mr. Ho Tit-Wah, an enterprising young artist.

The Tour covered Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama, Fujiyama, Kobe, and other less important towns, and during the trip Mr. Ho took no less than 600 snap-shots, of which he has placed some 250 enlargements on exhibit.

At the close of this exhibition Mr. Ho will leave for the North to stage similar exhibitions in other important centres.

All who are interested are cordially invited.

MR. PELHAM LEAVING

TRADE COMMISSIONER GOING HOME TO ENGLAND

It is announced that Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking (for South China) is proceeding to England on the s.s. Cathay, sailing on November 2.

Mr. Pelham, who has served on the China coast for the last twelve years, first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Mr. Scott was formerly Private Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, and in the Consulate-General at Canton.

one or two representatives from the Association on their Committee. Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung and E. Kern were appointed, and these gentlemen will advise in what way the K.R.A. can be of assistance.

Miscellaneous

The Secretary reported having received no reply from the Headmaster of the Central British School on the question of stationery, and he was instructed to write again.

A letter of thanks was received from the Hon. Treasurer of St. Andrew's Church for a donation of \$40 towards the Church Funds, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs said that he would like to add his personal thanks for the assistance so willingly given.

NO COMPROMISE

HSIAO FU-CHEN'S LEAD TO CANTON

Canton, Oct. 15. Unless there is an eleventh hour compromise on the South-west proposals, members of the Kuomintang Central Committee in Canton and Nanking will proceed with their impeachment of the Central Authorities for their refusal to include the four South-west proposals in the agenda for the Fifth Congress.

Nanking-Canton relations were discussed this morning following the routine meeting of the South-west Political Council. No concrete measures, it is understood, have yet been decided upon regarding the holding of the National Congress in Canton. There will be no difficulty in summoning the necessary delegates to this city.

The impeachment proceedings will be submitted to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang on November 1. Strong opposition is voiced against an agenda of one year old, and, also, the Nanking delegates were elected two years ago, and some of them have accepted high official posts while waiting the Congress to assemble.

Leaders here insist that such a Congress will not help to solve the many difficulties confronting the country.—Special.

South Boycotts Nanking

Canton, Oct. 15. Interviewed by the Union News Service, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen stated to-day that members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee will not go to Nanking to attend the Fifth National Congress, as their proposals have not been accepted.

Mr. Hsiao said that even if all their members here were to go to Nanking they would be ignored by the Central Authorities.

"Overseas delegates and those from elsewhere are demanding that a Congress be held in Canton," Mr. Hsiao said. "A meeting will be held here after the delegates have arrived."

"The Fifth Congress will be held here after the Congress in Nanking. The object is to see what the Nanking Congress will have done."

Mr. Hsiao added that Hu Han-min is in southern Germany. From his latest photograph, Mr. Hu has gained some weight and is in better health. Mr. Hsiao stated that Mr. Hu will not leave Germany in the immediate future.—Union News.

Entente with Japan Foreseen

According to the Central Press. Mr. Hsiao said: The probable outcome, as I can see, of the coming Convention at Nanking will be the passing of the proposals for the abolishment of the Kuomintang, and the forming of an economic entente with Japan. The future of China is dark and gloomy, only the Southwest could be China's hope. The Southwest leaders are not trying to create an "imperium in imperio", but are earnestly fighting for the salvation of China.

Council Meets

Canton, Oct. 15. The South-West Political Council meeting to-day discussed both the political and domestic, as well as the Swatow situations. The result of the meeting have not been divulged.

General Chen Chi-tang presided at the meeting, and Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, who returned yesterday, attended.

The Kwangsi authorities telegraphed to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, welcoming his return to Canton to resume the direction of affairs of state and party, to which Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen replied urging the Kwangsi authorities to proceed with their usual revolutionary spirit.—Renter.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. will hold a dual celebration to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. movement in China, and its 35th Anniversary in Hongkong, at its headquarters in Bridges Street this evening, at 7.30 p.m.

The Y. M. C. A. movement in China dates from the year 1885. The first Associations were established in schools in that year, one in Loo Ho College, Tungchow, and another in Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. While the local Chinese Y. M. C. A. was established in 1901.

The programme for the evening has been arranged by members of the Junior Department of the Association.

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ANGLO-FRENCH STRAINED RELATIONS

**FRANCE LOSING ALLIES?
CLASH FEARED AT GENEVA
BRITAIN'S FLEET WILL WAIT FOR VERDICT**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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London, Oct. 16.
The Daily Herald says it is reported that the Government has decided to inform M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, that the British Fleet will remain in the Mediterranean until London is satisfied that Anglo-Italian relations are placed on a basis of lasting friendship.
Paris newspapers meanwhile report that French officials regard the increasing strain of Anglo-French relations in the gravest light, and they fear for the result of the coming week-end sanctions clash at Geneva, in which France's allies may side with Britain.—United Press.

EARLY REPORT
London, Oct. 16.
There are indications, mere whisperings as yet, of serious differences between the British and French views with respect to the European crisis arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Well-informed quarters to-day professed ignorance of the reported French request—that Great Britain should remove her Home Fleet units from the Mediterranean. In official quarters it was emphasised that Britain's attitude was unchanged and that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was now in the hands of the League of Nations.

Moreover, Britain had already assured Italy that she had no aggressive intentions in the Mediterranean, it was recalled.—United Press.

ASTONISHMENT

Paris, Oct. 16.
We are astonished and shocked by the apparent hesitation and egotistical considerations which seem to characterise the French conduct in affairs in Europe," is the statement attributed to Sir Austen Chamberlain in an interview published by Le Soir to-day.
Sir Austen is quoted further as having stated that to maintain the League Covenant Great Britain was ready to back up her position by any measures which might be necessary, of whatever character they might be.

He emphasised that Britain was actuated by the League Covenant, and not by any special interests.
If other nations signatory to the Covenant failed in their obligations at this decisive hour, he declared, Britain would consider herself released from her obligations in Europe.—Reuter Special.

CABINET CALLED

London, Oct. 16.
The Cabinet will meet to-morrow to discuss Germany's probable attitude with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian controversy.
It is generally believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler intends to maintain German aloofness, in the interests of European peace.—United Press.

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN?

Paris, Oct. 16.
It is unconfirmedly reported that a new peace plan has been offered by the French. It envisages, first, that the Italian troops should be halted in their present positions; secondly, that the Tigre Province, of which Haile Selassie Gugsa, the despot, is governor, should become autonomous under Italian protection; thirdly, that Italy obtain Ogaden; fourthly, that Britain cede territory to provide a link between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; fifthly, that the remainder of Ethiopia should be

WAGING WAR OF HORROR

ITALIANS LOOSE POISON GAS

RED CROSS REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harrar, Oct. 16.
Dr. Robert W. Hayoan of Illinois, leader of Red Cross units in Ethiopia, has formally reported that Italian war planes loosed gas bombs and killed a number of Ethiopians during their operations on the Ogaden front.

Moreover, the Italians were using dum-dum bullets, he said, which was a violation of the Hague Convention of 1864.

He added that he was forwarding photographic exposures which would bear out his testimony.
Meanwhile, Colonel Atov Ambay, one of the foreign officers with the Ethiopian troops, arrived to-day from the front displaying specimens of 100 pound gas bombs which the Italians were using, which had been dropped but failed to explode.

MEETING ADVANCE

Ras Nassibu, the Ethiopian commander in this sector, continues his preparations for slinging 150,000 of his warriors against General Graziani's flank. Graziani's army is 60,000 strong, backed by aircraft, tanks and artillery of the very latest and most deadly types.

REFUSING BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 16.
It is unofficially reported that Ras Seyyoun, the Ethiopians' (Continued on Page 5.)



A hillside town in Ethiopia, typical of those in Harar, through which the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway runs. Ethiopians troops under Ras Nassibu have been concentrating in this region for some time past to resist the threatened Italian offensive.

WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

DR. SUSAN WADDELL MURDER VICTIM

STRANGLER AND ROBBED

Nanking, Oct. 16.
The body of Dr. Susan Waddell, 30 years of age, American wife of a resident of this city, was found this morning near Pelchihkoh, a lonely spot on the northern side of the town, near the railway tracks.
It is generally believed that Dr. Waddell was robbed and murdered during the night, since her neck bears what seem to be marks of strangulation.
A gold watch and over \$100 in bank notes which she was known to have been carrying were missing from the body.
Dr. Waddell's husband, Mr. Hsu Shih-chih, is an expert attached to the National Health Administration. Dr. Waddell was formerly a teacher at the Shantung University, Tsinan.—Reuter.

Abandoning Hinduism

"UNTOUCHABLE'S" DECISION

LEADER'S ADVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 16.
A declaration has been made by Dr. Ambedkar, who represented the Depressed Classes at the Indian Round Table Conference in London, that he has decided to change his religion.
Addressing ten thousand "Untouchables" at Nasik, a Hindu pilgrim resort, Dr. Ambedkar urged his hearers to abandon Hinduism and adopt any other religion which gives equality of status. He added, "I had the misfortune to be born with the stigma 'Untouchable,' but I won't die a Hindu."

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in the sense of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.
Mahatma Gandhi, interviewed at Wardha, said Dr. Ambedkar's speech seemed unbelievable, but if correct it was unfortunate, especially when "Untouchability" was on its last legs.

Dr. Ambedkar is adamant. He says he has made up his mind, and the masses must decide whether they will follow his lead.—Reuter Special.

Imperial Airways Plane Here

SECOND FLIGHT FROM PENANG

The second of the Imperial Airways test flights between Penang and Hongkong and back reached the halfway stage at 12.50 p.m. to-day, when the big liner Dorado landed safely at Kai Tak.

The air liner left Tourane at 7.55 a.m. to-day and, proceeding in admirable flying conditions, made the direct route to Hongkong at an average speed of about 135 m.p.h. The flight omitted Fort Bayard from their schedule this time, making the trip non-stop from Tourane.

Captain Armstrong, the pilot, spoke to newspapermen when he had seen the Dorado into her hangar. He said the flight was a very satisfactory one.

"Do you see any obstacles to a permanent service?" he was asked.

"I would rather reserve my opinion on that at this stage," he replied. "So far as this trip is concerned, it has been entirely satisfactory and a service would appear to be practicable. Everything has worked to schedule and we maintained a cruising speed from 130 to 140 m.p.h. which is the normal cruising speed of this class of machine. We are making other test flights, however, and I cannot say anything definite yet. We are staying two whole days here and are leaving at 7 a.m. on Saturday for Tourane."

There were a number of flying people to welcome the visitors who as regards both officers and crew are exactly as constituted at their previous flight to the Colony.

Half hourly wireless reports were sent of their progress during the morning. An hour and a half after leaving Tourane they were off the north coast of Hainan and at 12.15 passed to the south of Gap Rock. Throughout the flight they kept an altitude of about 10,000 feet.

NATIONAL SPORTS RESULTS

Shanghai, Oct. 16.
The completion of the men's track and field events in the National Athletic Meet finds Shanghai first on the track with 77 points, followed by Malaya, with 23, and Shansi with 17. Liaoning with 15 and Kwangtung with 13. Shanghai was also first in the field events with 51 points, followed by Liaoning, 24, Peiping, 19, Nanking, 14, Kwangtung, 12, Hopen, 10 and Malaya, 7. In the women's track and field events, Shanghai was first with 130 points, Malaya, 45, Kwangtung, 20, Fukien, 22 and Honan, 10.—Reuter.

SWATOW INCIDENT CLOSED

NEGOTIATORS IN AGREEMENT

TENSION IS EASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Oct. 16.
It is authoritatively learned that as a result of negotiations between the Japanese Consul at Swatow and the Chinese municipal authorities, a basis for a satisfactory settlement of the tax dispute, which has caused considerable tension there, has been discovered.
Reuter was reliably informed to-day that a final settlement had been reached during the past few hours.

The U.S.S. Asheville, which left Hongkong for Swatow yesterday, reports all quiet there.—Reuter Special.

Safeguards Of Peace

WORLD OPINION CANVASSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 16.
The New York Herald has spoken to forty persons prominent in current events and has asked their opinions upon present-day political and economic relations.
Mr. Norman Davis, America's unofficial minister plenipotentiary in European conference, declared: "The only real guarantee of avoiding war is to preserve world-wide peace."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President: "It is a fallacy to declare the United States is a hostage to world peace."

Sir Samuel Hoare, interviewed by radio telephone: "Britain stands firm against war. She wants a new order wherein peace and international commercial intercourse will be secure."

M. Reynold Walsh, interviewed as a representative of Parisian Deputies, urged American co-operation in the League, the re-establishment of trade and currency stability through a general return to the gold standard.—United Press.

COPRA MARKET UP

Washington, Oct. 16.
The copra market is unsettled with prices higher than at any time since early June.—United Press.

**SECRET TROOP MOVEMENTS
LARGE FORCE SENT INTO LIBYA
EGYPTIAN TRIBESMEN READY FOR BATTLE**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Rome, Oct. 16.
It is believed the Metauro Division of the regular army recently shipped from Naples and ostensibly bound for East Africa, has now been sent to Libya. The division has been moved with great secrecy and haste.

Italian forces in Libya are now believed to amount to four divisions.

According to an unconfirmed rumour another post may be found for General Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, in order that a high army officer may be placed in supreme command of the Libyan area.—Reuter.

It is learned in unimpeachable quarters that a division of 17,000 Italian regulars and several bombing squadrons have been despatched secretly for the Libyan frontier, making a total of 50,000 Italian troops sent into that area since the British warships commenced their concentration at Alexandria, and other points in the Mediterranean.

POLITICAL TENSION REMAINS

CRISIS IN JAPAN HALF EXPECTED

CENSURE OF CABINET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Oct. 16.
The Cabinet's new statement condemning the theory of Dr. T. Minobe, that the Emperor is an organ of the state and not the state itself, and also that the essence of national policy is "Sovereignty rests with the Emperor," is considered satisfactory by the Army and Navy, as far as it goes.

However, the political crisis, brought about when the Army and Navy launched an attack on the Cabinet for dismissing charges against Dr. Minobe originally brought because of his "heretic" theories, still remains.

There is danger of further tension because the Cabinet statement fails to outline a method whereby Dr. Minobe's theory will be completely eradicated.
Some circles still believe that a settlement requires the resignation of Baron Kato, President of the Privy Council. Hence it is possible the political crisis will develop within the month.—United Press.

POSTPONING CONGRESS

NANKING SOOTHES CANTON

Nanking, Oct. 16.
It is believed in well-informed circles that the sixth National Congress will again be postponed on account of the Government's desire to avoid prolonging the dispute with the South-west Government concerning the contents of the agenda.
A decision in this respect is expected shortly as a result of conferences at present being held by General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and others here.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S PRECAUTIONS

Cairo, Oct. 16.
The Government has formed a Commission, headed by a British expert, to draw up measures to protect Egypt against possible air raids and gas attacks.—Reuter.

The Italians explain the military activity in Libya as being purely precautionary, that they may be prepared for a possible Italo-British conflict.

This news is interesting in view of the reports from British sources in Alexandria that 10,000 Egyptian tribesmen had offered to defend the country in the event of a clash with Italy, provided they were allowed to use their own methods of warfare.

Thirty British warships have departed on manoeuvres but will return at the week-end, it is added.—United Press.

"ENGLAND WANTS WAR"

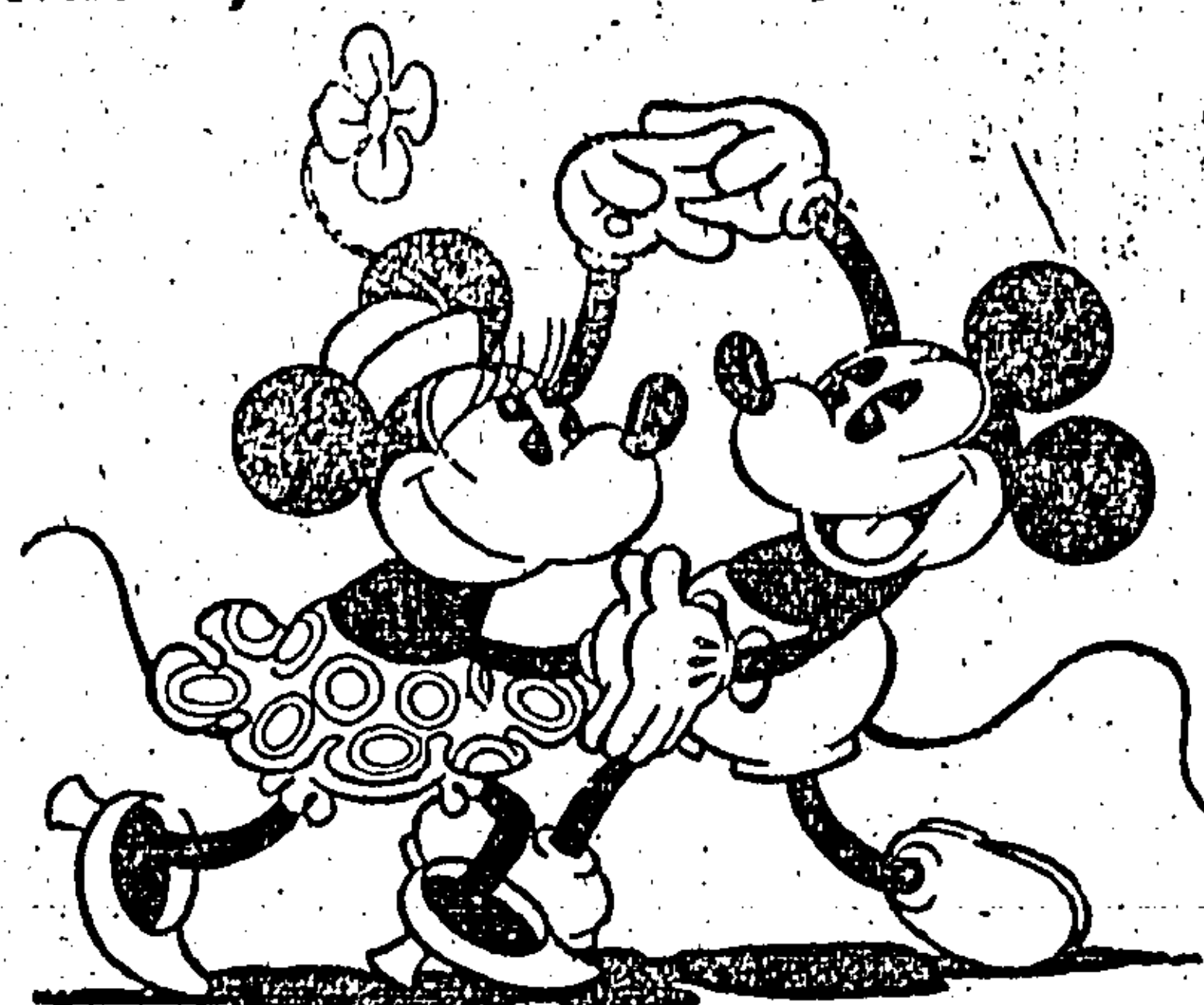
Rome, Oct. 16.
Mr. Henry Allen, newspaper editor and correspondent, visited Signor Mussolini to-day, and later was interviewed by the United Press. He said: "Signor Mussolini believes that England wants war. 'Italy is really prepared for all eventualities and discounts League of Nations obstacles.'—United Press.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Oct. 16.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech to-day said: "The United States has no territorial ambitions and makes no threats against the territory of any other country. However, we are prepared to war against threats to our own security, but whenever force is required, it is our policy to avoid that risk."

He added that he felt that the United States must give moral and financial support to peace efforts, which they are doing at present. Also he said that in following any further duty to international collaboration the United States "primary action is in the economic and monetary spheres" and there is no "direction in which their collaboration could be more beneficial."

Peace rests upon the restoration of international trade and other economic activities, he said. "We may endeavour to take the lead, but at the same time, any effective performance must be the work of many countries."—United Press.

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RIDE OF DEATH

Bud Hamilton, famous motorcycle daredevil, is shown above executing his performance in New Hampshire, America when leaping with his motorcycle from a high diving into a eight foot tank of water. Few moments after this photograph was made, he crashed to earth and was severely injured.

New Quetta
Arising
On Old Ruins
MILITARY BASE MAY BE REBUILT

Bombay, Oct. 1.
QUETTA is arising from the ruins of the terrible earthquake of May 31. Confidence is returning to the population, and business activity is rapidly reviving.

Although the Western Command headquarters have been moved to Karachi, this new activity removes all doubts as to the revival of the civil station. "House full" is the usual notice at the cinema, which has been reopened out of doors and with mat walls. The films help to relieve the long strain.

The municipality is building earthquake-proof asbestos structures and is finding accommodation for 40 shops for the sale of food and necessities. Four hundred shopkeepers have already applied for premises.

Work of salvage may take as long as 12 months. In the last 10 days seven roads have been cleared and 33 shops, including the cloth market, have had their contents saved.

Cost £6,000,000
The rebuilding of Quetta, laid waste by the earthquake of May 31, with the loss of 30,000 lives, will probably cost about £6,000,000.

This is the estimate given here. But it is emphasised that an accurate figure cannot yet be given.

The Reconstruction Committee has now completed its report. It is believed that it recommends the rebuilding of the military base, with earthquake-proof buildings. The extra cost of making the buildings earthquake-proof will be offset by the use of lighter and cheaper materials.

Pending a Government decision on the question of rebuilding the town, a preliminary examination of the quantity of material required is now being made. It is intended, if the Government approves, to begin work in April.

Further Quakes Unlikely
In the official report on the disaster issued by the India Office last month the view was expressed that further earthquakes in the Quetta region were unlikely "for a long time to come." Experts consider that the earthquake has relieved the accumulated strains in the rocks of the area.

The clearance of the devastated city is making rapid progress, and most of the roads are now free of debris.

WILL EXPERIMENT
ON GRIZZLY BEAR
HOLLYWOOD DOCTOR
WILL FREEZE
HUMAN BEING

Hollywood, Oct. 7.
Doctor Ralph Willard, young Russian research scientist, who has frozen and supposedly revived a guinea pig, rabbit and monkey, to-day announced he would next work on a grizzly bear.

Willard, who sometime in December expects to freeze Steve Simkovich, 34-year-old Greenwich Village scenario writer, announced preparations were underway for his next experiment. The grizzly bear will represent the largest object on which Willard has not experimented, and is presumably a step preparatory to his work on Simkovich.

Artificial
Lungs For
15 Days
AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS
SAVE LIFE OF
YOUNG GIRL

After fifteen days in an artificial respirator a nine year old Melbourne girl, Ruby Currie, has been pronounced off the danger-list.

The patient was admitted to the hospital suffering from a rare complication of severe diphtheria.

On the eighth day she was removed for a short period from the respirator to promote the resumption of normal breathing. Thereafter, says *Austral News*, the length of these periods increased and pressure was relaxed as part of a gradual process designed to restore the lung action to normal.

From Adelaide comes the story of another interesting surgical feat. A woman has had all the sympathetic nerves removed from her heart and is in better health than for years past. The surgeon, who reached her heart by operating from the neck, is the same one who removed a bullet from the heart of a man after the slug had passed through the liver.

GRAND OPERA FILMS
MASTERPIECES
FOR SCREEN
U. S. SECURES RIGHT

London, Oct. 1.

FOLLOWING negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have acquired the film rights of nearly the whole of the most famous Italian operas.

This is the most sensational agreement in respect of film rights in the entire history of motion pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have paid approximately £50,000 for the rights of these operas.

Meantime M.G.M. have announced the production of the "Tales of Hoffman" with a remarkable cast, including Grace Moore, Jeanette MacDonald, Marion Talley, and Nelson Eddy,

who will be remembered for his appearance opposite Jeanette MacDonald in "Naughty Marietta."

Film producers are satisfied that grand opera can be produced in film form, and that the public has been prepared for it by such pictures as "One Night of Love" and "On Wings of Song." Therefore leading producers have been seeking the film rights of nearly all operas in respect of which copyright still exists, and the money asked for the rights has doubled and trebled almost overnight.

One popular French opera was for sale recently at £2,000. Now the amount demanded is £7,000. In some cases the price set on film rights has soared as high as £20,000.

"I Pagliacci"

So far competition has been keenest in respect of "I Pagliacci," which is prized as one of the most valuable of operas in the eyes of film producers.

In this case London has been more enterprising than Hollywood, since the new British company, Capitol Films, has acquired the rights of "I Pagliacci," in which Richard Tauber is to be starred.

The price paid for these rights has not been disclosed, but it is believed to be approximately £18,000.

'ETON, WINDSOR' IS
VERY ANNOYED
'It's So Very Absurd'

Windsor, Oct. 1.
The people of Eton, Windsor, Berkshire, are annoyed—they prefer to be known as the people of Eton.

But "Eton, Windsor, Berkshire" is their new address, as decreed by the Head Postmaster of Windsor. "Eton, Buckinghamshire" is now officially wrong.

The indignant inhabitants maintain that a letter addressed simply to Eton would find a place known the world over.

Eton College authorities have incorporated Windsor in their official address—but they draw the line at Berkshire.

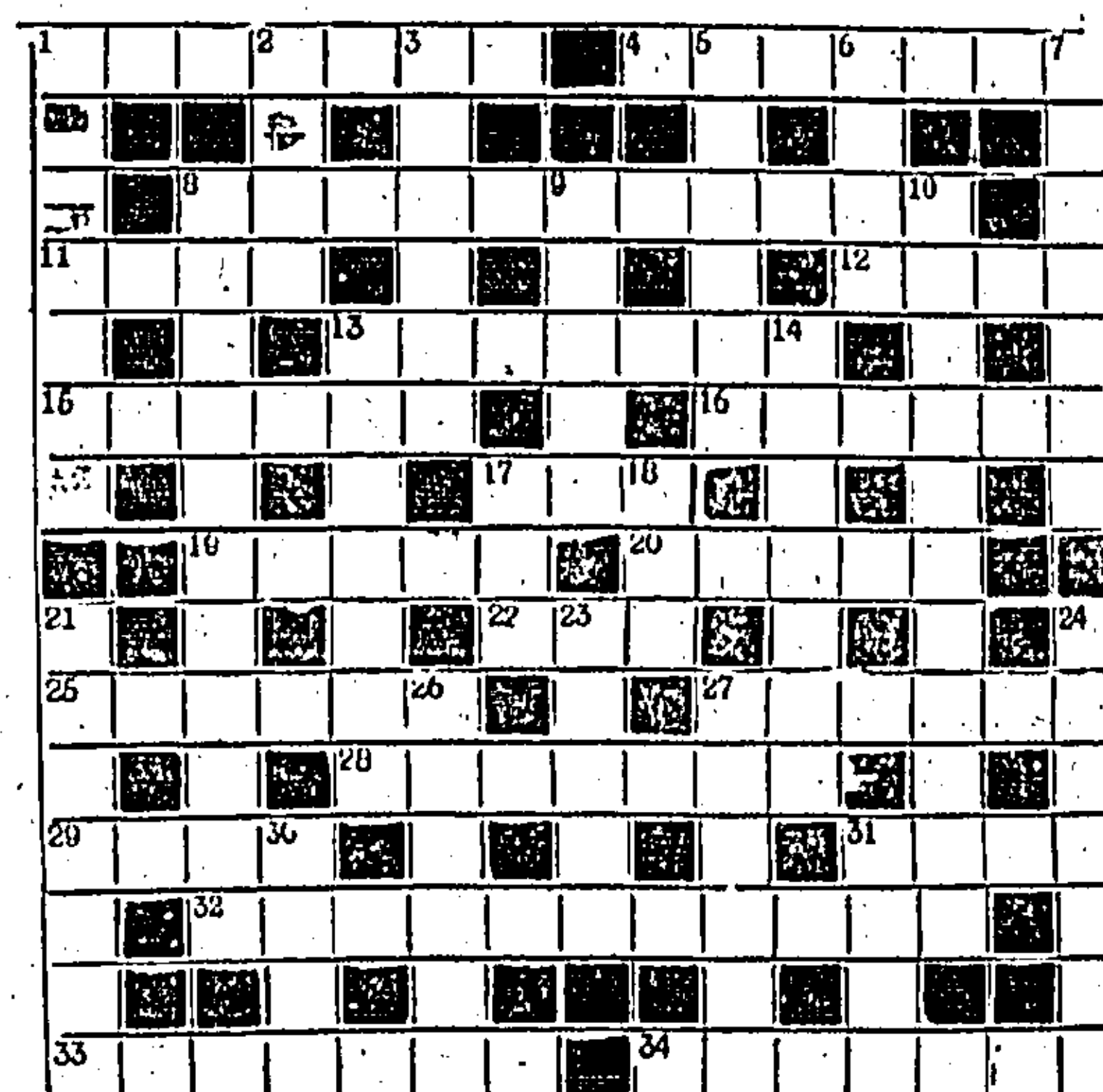
Eton Urban Council has decided not to alter the address of its official newspaper—until the present stock has run out, when the matter will be considered again.

Mr. W. H. Rutter, chairman of the council, summed up Eton's hurt feelings:

"It's so very absurd to say Eton, Windsor, Berkshire, when, as all the world knows, Eton is in Buckinghamshire."

SOME POPULAR DECCA AND BRUNSWICK
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The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
K768. **TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR** (Bach)
The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
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The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
K756. **STATE BALL MEMORIES.** Marius Winter & His Orch.
F5529. **FIRE DANCE.** Ambrose & His Orch.
B'WANGA. Quick Step. Ambrose & His Orch.
1922. **ONE NIGHT OF LOVE.** Grace Moore Soprano.
CIRIBIRIBIN Grace Moore Soprano.
1993. **SWANEE RIVER.** Bing Crosby.
EASY TO REMEMBER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
1994. **SOON.** Bing Crosby.
DOWN BY THE RIVER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
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1832. **WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH.**
DON'T LET YOUR LOVE GO WRONG. Vocal.
The Boswell Sisters.
1957. **ROCK AND ROLL.**
IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS. Vocal.
The Boswell Sisters.
F5548. **LULLABY OF BROADWAY.**
THE WORDS ARE IN MY HEART. Vocal. Dick Powell.
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- 1 Being almost perfect is in authority.
- 4 Bats are and may be palsied.
- 8 Cf. rude music (anag.).
- 11 A bird that dives for a Scottish cad.
- 12 Carriage that might be mine.
- 13 Those who have a good pull show their craft.
- 15 Elbows.
- 16 Biblical character.
- 17 Here the supply comes to a finish.
- 19 Not a bridle-path, as one might imagine.
- 20 Widespread dislike.
- 22 One likes one for one's money, whatever it's worth.
- 25 We see a number in the act of holding.
- 27 Tentative affair, not always entomological.
- 28 Stood.
- 29 Standard adaptable to early hours.
- 31 Exult—making plenty of noise.
- 32 Home at the end of the chapter.
- 33 Overthrow (this is given with all reserve).
- 34 Overdue, being slow en route.

DOWN

- 1 Scarcely fair to say, Planks down with an interjection, but the compact body is O.K.
- 2 Confound for want of better.
- 3 Plant that does not desert the desert.
- 5 Lets out hot air. There's one in Paris.
- 6 Metrical expression in the tempo employed.
- 7 Lads can be the cause of it—

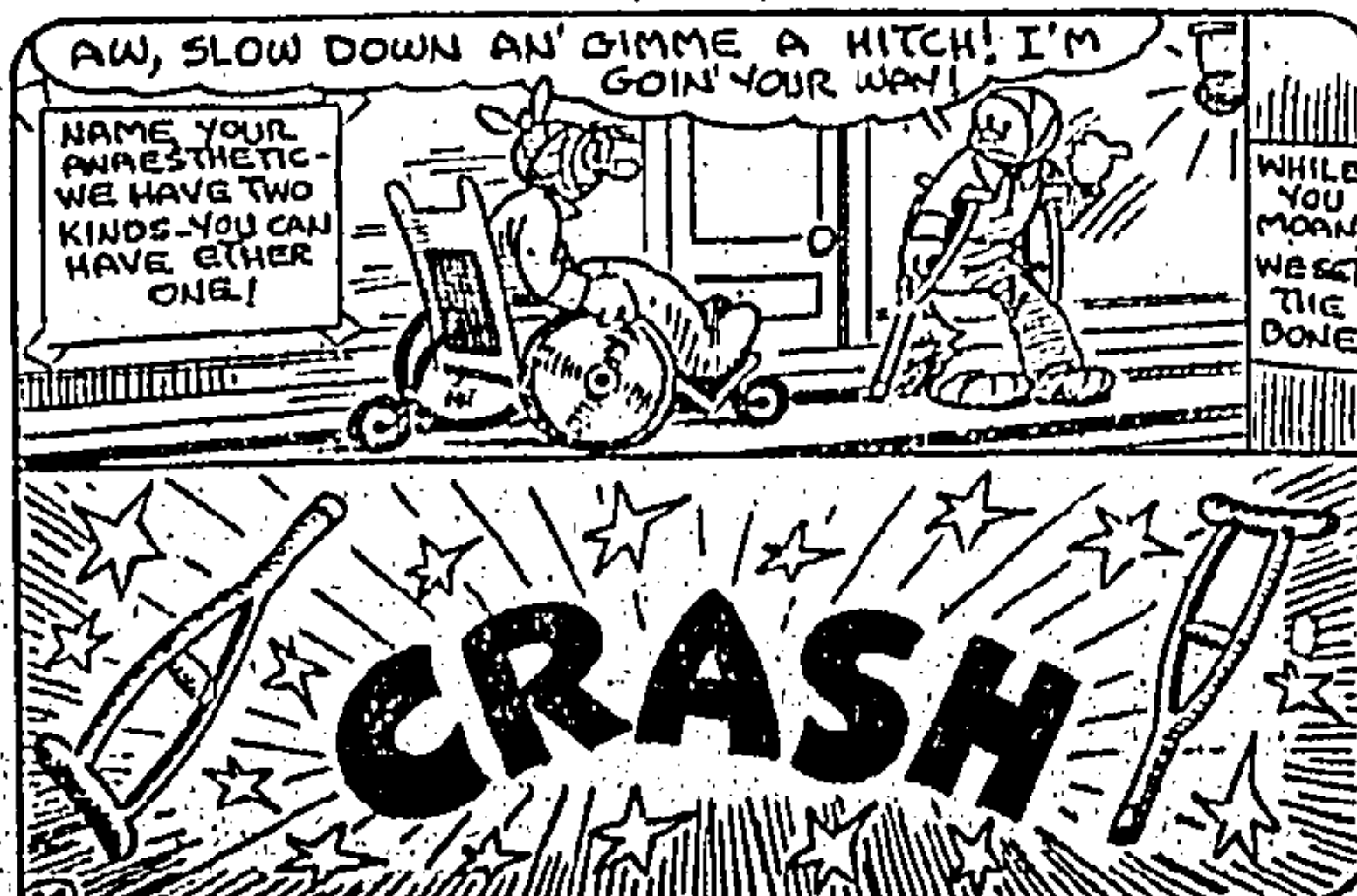
- and so may lasses.
8 I drawn-cars (anag.).
9 A first-class card for a follower of Baber.
10 Their blessed rims are out of order, the hypocrites.
13 Plenty of time is certain at last.
14 Is clued as drenched with water.
17 Through, at the end of a meal.
18 Some distance, but not too far off to be seen.
21 A mosquito? Anyway, it disturbs resting.
23 Take by force.
24 Refractory, so a row may be expected.
26 Performs all right though stance is wrong.
27 Describes a thread.
30 Tangle.
31 Over this island he went with Ulysses.

Yesterday's Solution

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PROF. W. W. Watts, the eminent geologist, in his presidential address to the British Association at Norwich, declared the most wonderful thing in the world to be the brain of man.

"Of all the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and the bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man," he said.

Prof. Watts referred to new knowledge of those strange great reptiles and mammals of mesozoic times. The Diplodocus, 80ft. in length and 20 tons in weight, had a brain about the size of a large hen's egg—a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb.

"We begin to understand why they lost their lordship of creation," was Dr. Watts's conclusion.

A 12-stone man of the present day had about 3½lb of brain, an amount not far short of ½cwt per ton.

Some of the striking passages in Professor Watts's address were:

Of the age of the earth: "Here is a lady of a certain age, but she contrived to preserve her youth and energy, as well as her beauty."

Man, the world's most remarkable parasite, will sigh with relief. There are still some thousands of millions of years to come in the long aeons of time.

Geology and biology unite in giving a conception of the strange changes before history began—lost continents and forests under the sea, ice-bound lands now turned into the Tropics, great slow-moving prehistoric monsters.

Gondwanaland, the vast speculative continent stretching from South Africa by Madagascar and India to Australia; fathoms deep in the oceans now, yet traceable from similarity in rock formations and fossils left behind.

Signs that mountain ranges once linked the British Isles with the continent of North America—"possibility," as Dr. Watts remarked, "undreamt of by the Pilgrims Fathers," but yet confirmed by the flowers, trees, birds, animals common to both continents. At some age a land bridge.

Air roads over islands lost—

Age since "neath Ocean lost"—To the non-scientist unable to follow advanced geological argument on the "Drift and Rhythms of the Continents," Professor Watts's outline of the evolution of life on earth had special appeal.

"Geology," he said, "has established that, in spite of the physical changes which we know to have occurred the chain of life has never snapped in all the hundreds of millions of years through which its history has been traced."

And when it came to considering animate life the President made it clear that he is a great admirer of the human race.

Early he had said, "Within a small fraction of the latest-noon man, with the most primitive of implements and the most rudimentary culture, has succeeded in penetrating to the uttermost corners of the world and developed his innumerable languages and civilisations."

Importance Of Class
"Evolution of life on the earth," he said, "has been by no means uniform. Geographical and climatic influences played their part; but even greater effects have followed groups of biological changes."

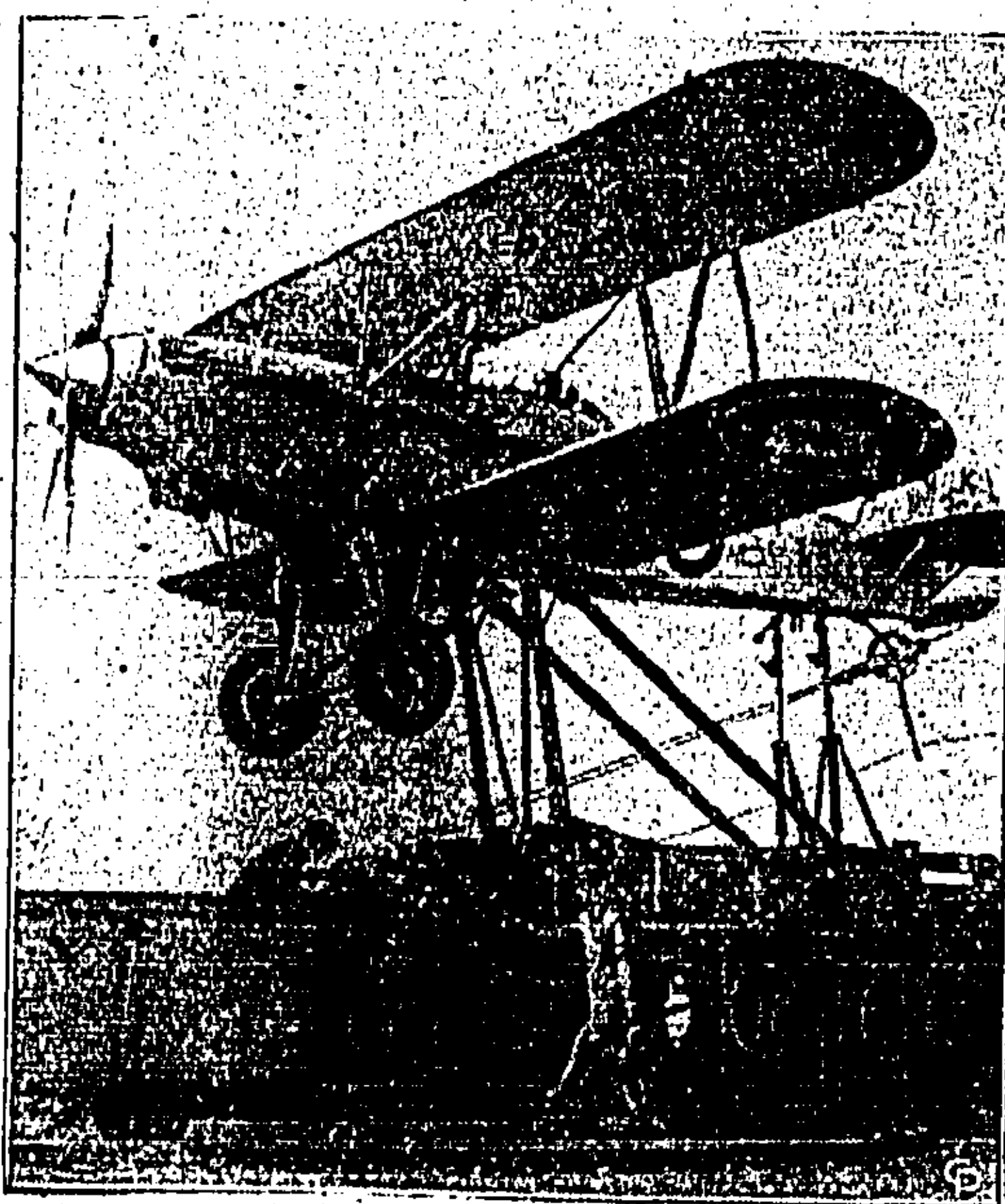
To illustrate this he referred to the amazing results which followed the first appearance of grasses in the world.

Gradually they spread over huge areas of the earth's surface formerly occupied by marsh, scrub, and forest. Their disregard for trampling and grazing, the nourishment in their seeds made them an ideal and plentiful source of food.

Groups of sluggish animals which had browsed on shrubs and trees altered their teeth and bodies and habits, learnt to move easily and quickly to find new pastures, gave up sedentary defence, and learnt to flee from danger.

The meat-eating animals became bigger, stronger, speedier—their prey was harder to catch. The grass feeders, with their specialised hoofs, teeth and horns, better suited to flight than to fight, developed the herd instinct.

As for man—his meat, drink and life are bound up with the grasses; wheat, millet, the other grains, sugar cane, rice, bamboo all "mere unconquerable grass."



They can launch aeroplanes from almost any place now. The picture from Leuchars, Scotland shows a British pilot being instructed in catapult take-off from a railway track. The instruction is being carried out at No. 1 flying school of the Royal Air Force.

British Judge Refuses To Restrain Film Star

"TREATED AS CHATTEL" BY EMPLOYERS

MR. Justice Greaves-Lord refused last week to make an order restraining Miss Frances Day, the stage and film actress, from acting for anybody but Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd.

The order was sought in the Vacation Court. Another action by the corporation against Miss Day, alleging breach of contract, was stayed in the King's Bench and referred to arbitration.

Mr. Van Den Berg, K.C., for Gaumont-British, said that under a contract Miss Day's exclusive services were given to Gaumont-British in return for £6,750 a year.

Mr. Van Den Berg said that under the contract Miss Day was given the leading female role in the film "Jack of All Trades."

About the end of June she created unnecessary difficulties and intimated that unless she got her way in certain matters she might absent herself from the studio.

On July 3, 1935, Miss Day did not attend at the studio at the proper time. Although punctuality was the essence of film productions, she arrived between forty and forty-five minutes late.

"Miss Day was directed to make up in order to be ready for the first shot," continued Mr. Van Den Berg, "but she refused to do so, and in the end left the studio and had never returned."

Refused To Pay

Under the terms of the contract, said Mr. Van Den Berg, Gaumont-British had refused to pay her salary and when, on August 7, payment was demanded within four days, notwithstanding what they regarded as a flagrant breach of contract in walking out, they offered her the leading part in a play called "Seeing Stars."

Miss Day passed the letter conveying that offer on to her solicitors who subsequently wrote that Miss Day regarded the contract at an end as she had not been paid her salary.

Apparently the only justification for Miss Day's conduct was that according to her affidavit it was too hot to make up and she had not sufficient time to study her script.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, commenting on the right the plaintiff company claimed to sublet Miss Day's services, remarked that he could not imagine that it would be conducive of good acting to engage an artist to make films and then let her out like a mere chattel.

"It might take a great deal of heart out of a person to know that she was to be paid £100 a week by somebody who would lend her to other people to make £200."



FRANCES DAY "justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain a chattel."

Extreme Hardship

Mr. Van Den Berg remarked that Miss Day had sworn that she at no time refused to obey any of the wishes of the corporation or their sub-lessees.

Mr. Van Den Berg: They would not enjoy the reputation they have if they did not direct artists properly and successfully. You have all the artists in the same position.

"Rigidly acted upon," remarked the judge, "it would take away all the personality of an artist."

The judge, referring to a statement in an affidavit that Miss Day was directed how to make up, commented: "Your clients seemed to regard the artist not merely as a chattel but merely as a marionette."

Delivering his judgment, Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said:

"I have come to the conclusion that an injunction would really work extreme hardship on Miss Day. The issues in the action have not been disposed of, and for her to be deprived of a chance of earning her living in the meantime would be extremely unjust to her."

"Certainly justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain as a chattel, even though there may be questions of breach of contract to be decided."

The motion was dismissed with costs.



The vintage is now in full swing in Yugoslavia and the big and succulent bunch presented above by the Yugoslavian girl certainly makes your mouth water.

New Flying Boats For Empire Air Routes

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS have placed an order with Messrs. Short Bros., Ltd., of Rochester, for a fleet of new flying boats for use on the main Empire air lines.

These new marine aircraft will be considerably larger, faster, and more luxurious than any aircraft at present in service on the air routes of Imperial Airways, and, in fact, they will be in advance of any similar craft in the world. The placing of this order represents an essential feature of the development scheme now in progress for the carriage of first-class mails in bulk to and from distant parts of the Empire.

An innovation in so far as Imperial Airways' marine aircraft are concerned is the fact that these aircraft will be of the unbraced high-wing monoplane type with wing-tip floats. All previous marine aircraft on the Empire routes have been of biplane construction. The span is 114ft. and the over-all length 88½ft., the height on a benching chassis being 29½ feet.

These new air-liners will have a total loaded weight of approximately 17½ tons, of which between 8½ and 6 tons will be available for passengers, mail and freight for normal stage flights, but they can be given a range up to 1,500 miles by carrying more fuel and less load.

The aircraft will be propelled by four engines having variable pitched propellers, but the type of engine has not yet been finally decided. The speed of these flying-boats is expected to be not far short of 200 miles-an-hour and is, of course, dependent on the type of engine that is ultimately fitted. The structure of the hull, the wing and the tail unit, is entirely of metal and a unique feature will be the two decks in the forepart of the hull. The upper one will accommodate crew, mail cargo and the ship's office, and the lower one is of the full cantilever type with a single spar of box-like construction, and although the structure is of metal the wing will be covered with fabric and will be fitted with flaps to give the requisite gliding angle.

The entire tail unit is also of the full cantilever type with single control facilities, constructed of metal but covered with fabric. The crew is accommodated in the control cabin on the upper deck in the nose of the short wave and direction finding equipment. The control cabin is completely enclosed, fitted with a sliding roof to permit a rear view, and the most up-to-date equipment for navigational purposes.

It is intended in these boats to give a standard of passenger accommodation far in advance of that of any aircraft at present in existence, and the boats will be fitted with luxurious equipment for day and night flying.

Above all the space per passenger and the lofty ceilings of the passenger cabins will be a revelation and will challenge the comfort of surface transport where weight is of comparatively minor importance.

In Praise of The Potato

"To establish the potato on a plane of high dietary dignity," Dr. H. K. Archbold has compiled a booklet which has been issued by the British Potato Marketing Board.

A number of people have lived on potatoes, supplemented only by a little fat and salt, he says, for periods up to 300 days. Recently one lived for four years on a diet consisting chiefly of potatoes and milk.

On the "vexed question of slimming" the booklet states "there can be little doubt that, in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, the potato constitutes the ideal carbohydrate."

According to one authority, in fact, it "may well be retained in even a rigorous reducing diet provided that such things as sweets and pastries and excessive bread were banished."

Experts Go To Russia For Art Treasures

APPEAL TO SOVIET

A SOVIET warship may take to England treasures for the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which opens at Burlington House on November 22.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the expert and collector, who is a member of the Exhibition Selection Committee, and Mr. Leigh Ashton have gone to Russia to try to persuade the Soviet authorities to lend to the Exhibition art treasures in their possession.

An exhibition of Oriental art has already opened in Leningrad to-day. It is understood that some of the objects shown there may go to London later. Among the many valuable Chinese pieces now in Russia are superb examples of early silk work from Inner Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan.

In Steel-Lined Cases
Mr. Eumorfopoulos was one of three experts who spent the first six months of this year in China. They selected treasures from the Imperial Palace at Peking which were taken to England in H.M.S. Suffolk. Should the co-operation of the Russian authorities be secured, it will mean a notable addition to the value and interest of the exhibition.

The four Chinese experts who arrived in Britain last month will soon open the chests, and begin the delicate task of unpacking the treasures which they themselves packed in Shanghai.

Drastic Packing Test
To ensure that their methods were sound they first carefully wrapped and packed valueless porcelain, and then slung it on the ground 25 feet away. That it remained intact reassured them.

Although the main Peking collection, roughly valued at over £10,000,000 is uninsured—the British warship in which it travelled being a substitute for insurance—the other loan exhibits are all heavily insured, some of them, it is said, for staggering sums.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
Paris	74.27/61	74.29/64
Geneva	16.05	15.06 1/2
Berlin	12.18	12.20
Athens	51.4	51.4
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
New York	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam	7.23 1/2	7.23 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	118.9/16	118 3/4
Bucharest	32 1/2	32 1/2
Madrid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/2	2/0 7/16
Brussels	20.14	20.16
Monte Video	39	39
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	29 7/16	29 7/16
War Loan	103.11/16	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
October	10.84	10.87/87
December	10.81	10.82/83
January	10.80	10.83/83
March	10.80	10.90/92
May	10.92	10.93/95
July	10.96	10.97/99
Spot	11.20	11.25

New York Rubber

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	12.68 1/2	12.82/82
January	12.74	12.90/90
March	12.87	13.04/06
May	13.02	13.18/20
July	13.17	13.31/31

Chicago Wheat

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	102 1/2	103 1/4
January	101 1/2	102 1/2
March	91 1/2	92 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2

Monday's sales: 32,142,000 bushels.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
October	60 1/2	61 1/2
December	61 1/2	62 1/2
January	62 1/2	63 1/2
March	63 1/2	64 1/2
May	64 1/2	65 1/2

Chicago Corn

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	59 1/2	60 1/2
January	58 1/2	59 1/2
March	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2

Monday's sales: 5,612,000 bushels.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
October	90 1/2	91 1/2
December	91 1/2	92 1/2
January	92 1/2	93 1/2
March	93 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	95 1/2

New York Sugar

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	2.62	2.50/51
January	2.17	2.13/14
March	2.14	2.10/11
May	2.17	2.14/15
July	2.21	2.18/19

Total sales: 3,000 tons.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	1.96	1.94/94 1/2
January	1.94	1.93 1/2/93 1/2
March	1.94	1.93/93 1/2
May	1.94	1.93/93 1/2

Total sales: 149 tons.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	60.50	60.30/50
January	60.70	60.50/70
March	60.70	60.50/70
May	60.70	60.50/70

Total sales: 3 contracts.

Montreal Silver

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
December	60.50	60.30/50
January	60.70	60.50/70
March	60.70	60.50/70
May	60.70	60.50/70

Total sales: 3 contracts.

London, Oct. 15.

H.M.S. Penelope, a cruiser of the Arctura Class, the keel of which was laid down in May, 1934, by the Duke of Gloucester, was launched to-day at Belfast from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard.—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that an Interim Dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared for the 6 months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on application at the Company's Registered Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on and after the 28th day of October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from 18th day of October, to the 26th day of October, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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FALSE ALARM AMERICAN BANKERS SAFE

New York, Oct. 15. Fears for the safety of five American bankers, including the Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, while hunting in the province of Eastern Sonora, Mexico, have been allayed.

The party was this morning reported to have been captured by bandits, but news has now been received that they are in the hills, and it is stated that no harm has befallen them.—*Reuter Special.*

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15. A party of American bankers, headed by Mr. J. H. Burrill, vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, who it was feared might run foul of the Mexican revolutionists, has been in touch with the leaders of the revolt. A message from the bankers' party states they were treated courteously and that they intend to continue their hunting expedition.—*United Press.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,020 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$1,055 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$113 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$125 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$60 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$180 b.
Union Ins., \$377 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 73 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$114 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$14 n.
Buguo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 s.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, —
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Raub, \$6.65 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$72 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$70 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), 45 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$30 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.60 n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zooong Sings, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.15 b.
H.K. Lands, \$24.10 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7.10 b.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$78 s.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$8.00 n.
H.K. Electric, \$63 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$17.40 b.
Telephone (new), \$6 1/4 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.00 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$3.25 s.
H. K. Ropes, \$1.60 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.60 s.
Watson, \$2.90 b.
Lane Crawford, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.
Sincere, \$2.80 n.
Wm. Povells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Oct. 14, Oct. 15.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £103 1/4 £103 3/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.) £101 1/4 £101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £100 £100
5% Loan 1912 £78 1/4 £78 1/4
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £92 1/2 £92 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 £90 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £70 1/2 £70 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £22 £22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23 1/4 £23 1/4
5% Honan Rly. £25 £25
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £30 £30
5% Lung Tai U. Rly. 1913 £11 1/2 £11 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £60 1/4 £57 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70 1/4 £70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £92 £92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £105 1/4 £105 1/4
Charld. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 1/4 £13 1/4

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found-ers 38/3 38/-
Associated Elec. Industries 45/3 44/6
Austin Motors ord. sh. 46/- 44/6
Boots sh. 47/6 47/6

British-American Tobacco (bearer)

111/10 1/2 111/10 1/2
78/9 76/3

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)

10/6 10/6
53/9 53/-
Counsellors 92/3 91/6
Dunlop Rubber 35/4 1/2 35/4 1/2

Electric Musical Industries

25/3 25/3
General Electric (England) 52/6 52/3
Hawker Aircraft Ltd. 34/10 1/2 34/9
O.K. Bazaars 35/- 34/9
Impl. Tobacco 136/10 1/2 136/3

Rolls Royce £1

150/3 154/4 1/2
44/- 44/-
Shal Elec. Constr. 82/- 81/6
Turner & Newall 56/- 55/6
United Steel 32/4 1/2 32/1 1/2
Vickers ord. 18/9 18/4 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 71/6 71/-
Woolworths 108/6 108/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 21/6 21/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/3 1/6
Rubber Trusts 20/6 20/-

Miners

Barna Corp. Rs. 11/10 1/2 11/10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining 10/6 10/6
Randfontein Estates 50/9 50/3
Sparwater Gold Mining 7/- 6/9
Spring Mines 40/- 40/-
Spr-Nigel 245/- 246/3
Rhokana Corp. 105/- 105/-

Anglo-Persian

62/6 61/10 1/2
Burma Oil 74/4 1/2 73/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 73/9 73/1 1/2
Chosen Corp. 16/3 16/3
Mauritania Investments, Ltd. 24/- 23/6

A photograph competition is being organised by the Kung Sheng Yai Yee

for amateur photographers. Entries close on November 30, and full particulars can be obtained from the offices of the newspaper in question, at 43, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
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H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 54 1/2 prem. s.
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

MOB ATTACK ON INDIANS

COURT REPRIMANDS COMPLAINANT

EUROPEAN GIVES EVIDENCE

As the result of evidence volunteered by a European witness at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones was charged with assault and battery on the complainant, Lau Kam, fook, over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for 12 months.

The defendant, Sohan Singh, aged 40, a gunner of No. 1 Battery, Hongkong-Singapore R.A., stationed at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, was charged with having assaulted the complainant at Wing Sing Lane near Nathan Road last Sunday.

Inspector Shannon appeared for the prosecution and stated that a European gentleman had witnessed the incident and had volunteered to give evidence.

Mr. James Young, installation engineer of the China Light and Power Company, stated in evidence that between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on Sunday last, he was at his flat at No. 474 Nathan Road, first floor, when he heard a commotion in the street. Witness went out on the verandah and saw two Indians dressed in civilian clothing walking along the opposite side of the street, followed by a crowd of about fifty Chinese, who were throwing things at them and running up and knocking off their turbans. One of the Indians turned several times and asked the Chinese, but did not strike any of them, and the crowd gradually surrounded him.

Witness noticed a Chinese man, who appeared to be the prime mover, charge the Indian from the back, and it was then that the Indian drew his cane and struck the Chinese over the head and shoulders.

KNOCKED DOWN

When the crowd saw this, they immediately set upon the Indian and knocked him down, and he was kicked by at least one dozen of the men. The other Indian had gone.

The Indian managed to get up but was kicked all the time. He went towards Public Square Street, still followed by the crowd, and his turban was knocked off. Police whistles were blown and two Chinese policemen appeared, and the Indian was led back through the crowd to Wing Sing Lane where the injured man was.

Questioned, witness stated that he did not know what the trouble was about.

Complainant alleged that he was walking along Nathan Road alone, and was following behind defendant and his companion from the Portland Theatre, when defendant turned round and struck him with a stick. Witness saw a crowd following, but did not enquire what was wrong. Witness did not see any of the crowd throw things at the Indians.

Addressing complainant his Worship said: "You richly deserved what you got. I am going to bind you over for one year. Don't you dare come before me with a story like this again."

To defendant, His Worship said: "You are discharged. I am sorry you were given this trouble."

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. will hold a dual celebration to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. movement in China, and its 35th Anniversary in Hongkong, at its headquarters in Bridges Street this evening, at 7.30 p.m.

The Y. M. C. A. movement in China dates from the year 1835. The first Associations were established in schools in that year, one in Loo Ho College, Tungchow, and another in Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. While the local Chinese Y. M. C. A. was established in 1901.

The programme for the evening has been arranged by members of the Junior Department of the Association.

Members are requested to present their membership cards to obtain tickets for admission.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a handbag containing a handkerchief, a silver ring and a metal wrist watch, the property of a 21-year-old widow named Chan Pui-hing at Caine Road, near Arbuthnot Road, yesterday, Lau Lin, aged 25, coolie, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that complainant was walking in Caine Road at 10 o'clock last night when defendant snatched her bag and made off. Complainant raised the alarm, whereupon defendant changed his flight and dropped the bag near her as he ran past. He was arrested by a constable who came in answer to complainant's shouts.

WAGING WAR OF HORROR

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northern commander, has received reinforcements from the south but that he is still refusing to give battle and is retreating towards Makale.

Ras Seyyoun is co-operating with Ras Kassa whose troops have crossed the river Takaze and are now concentrating near Giarisiga, according to news from a reliable source.

Takase lies west of Aksum, and therefore the province of a large Ethiopian force threatens the Italian right flank in the event of a column attempting to push on to Makale.—*Reuter*.

AKSUM ENTERED

Rome, Oct. 15. The Italians entered Aksum at 7.15 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.

PREPARING ATTACK

Rome, Oct. 15. News has been received from Aksum that Ras Seyyoun is preparing to attack the Italian right flank with several thousand men. His object is to retake the city of Aksum, Italian newspapers report. Attempts of the Ethiopians to cross the Setit River are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

NARROW ESCAPE

It is learned here that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had a narrow escape while flying over Makale. Four bullets hit his plane.

Bruno was uninjured and returned to the aerodrome behind the Italian lines safely.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK FAILS

Rome, Oct. 15. It is learned officially that Ethiopians on the north-eastern front attempted to break the Italian lines, and suffered grave losses, probably totalling several hundreds dead.—*United Press*.

WAY IS CLEAR

With the Italian Army, Oct. 15. (This despatch sent via Asmara) To-day, Count Ciano, son-in-law of Signor Mussolini, returned from an aerial reconnaissance flight over the district between Makale and the Tackaze River and reported the way clear for an unresisted advance.

He said he found no Ethiopian concentrations. The Italians have not been expecting any serious opposition and do not believe the Ethiopians will put up any real resistance for some time.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS—STRAINED

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placed under a mandate nominated by Italy. Observers doubt whether Britain will accede to such a plan.—*United Press*.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS

Rome, Oct. 15. It is officially stated that no peace proposals were made by either side, during conversations between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister yesterday, and Signor Cerutti, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, according to an official spokesman.

Reuter was informed by this spokesman that "we do not consider this to be a time to discuss a settlement, while sanctions are being considered at Geneva and the atmosphere is one of intimidation against Italy."

"We consider the friendly attitude of the people of the occupied territory in Ethiopia to be complete justification of our policy. We are just going to go ahead,"—*Reuter*.

REPORT INCORRECT

Rome, Oct. 15. A spokesman has assured interviewers that the report of negotiations between Signor Cerutti and M. Pierre Laval in Paris, allegedly for the purpose of discovering a formula for peace, are without any foundation whatever.—*United Press*.

BUYING MUNITIONS

Paris, Oct. 16. It is understood that M. Havariat has negotiated a contract for the immediate delivery of Belgian arms to Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

RECORD CLAIMED

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 15. A new record is claimed for a Naval seaplane which alighted here after flying from Colon with a crew of six, having covered 3,300 miles in 34 hours 51 minutes.—*Reuter*.

TRADE MARKS DISPUTE

APPEAL HEARD BY FULL COURT

LEGAL ARGUMENT

An appeal against the decision of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, in dismissing the summons brought by the United States Drug Store against the Sino-German Dispensary for alleged infringement of a trade mark, was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindseil, in the Full Court this morning.

The summons against the Sino-German Dispensary in the Lower Court was for selling medicine to which a trade mark, so nearly resembling complainant's trade mark, "Senkesin," as to be calculated to deceive, had been falsely applied.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the appellants, the United States Drug Store; and Mr. Him-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the respondent, the Sino-German Dispensary.

Mr. Potter said the appeal was from the decision of Mr. Macfadyen in a trade mark prosecution. The principle, he said, was of great importance, that the question of the amount of the penalty imposed. The summons was taken out under Section 3 (2) of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance and under that section the respondents were charged that they sold medicine, to which a trade mark so nearly resembling that of the complainant as to be calculated to deceive, had been falsely applied.

The Magistrate held at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution that there was no case to answer, and that no *prima facie* case had been made out.

TRADE MARKS COMPARED

The appellants were the registered proprietors of the trade mark which consisted of three Chinese characters, "Sin Kai Lin." There was also, as part of the mark, the English word "Senkesin." That mark was registered under Clause 3 for medicine. It was, in fact, used in connection with packets of pills which were of considerable value, as they restored vigour and youth. Not only was this mark used, but it was used only on this type of medical goods. The respondents, not only in respect of medical goods but in respect of this very class of articles, had used three Chinese characters, "Sin Kai Lin," the first two of which were identical with those of the complainant's mark. The respondents also used the English word "Sin-killin."

Continuing, Mr. Potter contended that, rightly or wrongly, there was an obvious infringement of his client's mark as two-thirds of the characters were used by the respondents. It was an obvious infringement and as such came within the scope of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.

MAGISTRATE WRONG

Counsel then went on to remind their Lordships that if he criticised the decision of the Magistrate he did not desire to do so in a critical manner, as the learned Magistrate had studied the case very carefully. In the course of his decision the Magistrate had laid emphasis on the word "falsely," but Mr. Potter contended that the intention to defraud had nothing to do with the prosecution of this case, as the complaint was in regard to "word mark" and not to "picture mark." Apart from the similarity in the words, the appearance of the respective packets was entirely different. There was evidence that a purchaser went to respondents' shop and asked for a packet of "Senkesin" and was given "Sinkilin" instead. It was also in evidence that the registration of "Sinkilin" as a trade mark was subsequently withdrawn by the respondents when their attention was drawn to the registration of the "Senkesin," and to its resemblance.

The Magistrate had throughout been led astray by the suggestion that the appearance of the two respective packets was entirely different and therefore no infringement was made. The Magistrate had misdirected himself in that he compared the "get-up" of the two packets and held that they were so dissimilar in appearance that there was no attempt at deception.

Mr. Potter contended that the comparing of the "get-up" of these two packets was wrong, as the question only involved the "word mark" and had nothing to do with appearance.

SIX POINTS

The appellants' six points for argument were: (1) The object of the Ordinance is to protect owners of trade

MR. PELHAM LEAVING

TRADE COMMISSIONER GOING HOME TO ENGLAND

It is announced that Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking (for South China) is proceeding to England on the s.s. Cathay, sailing on November 2.

Mr. Pelham, who has served on the China coast for the last twelve years, first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Mr. Scott was formerly Private Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, and in the Consulate-General at Canton.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION

BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN THE LEAD

London, Oct. 15. A hundred ships, totalling 530,554 tons were under construction in Britain and Ireland on September 30, according to Lloyd's quarterly returns. There is a total of 178 ships under construction in other countries, totalling 637,415 tons, of which Germany is building 268,340 tons, Sweden, 8,000, Holland 62,645, Japan 61,305, Denmark, 54,533, France 46,520, Italy 24,230, United States 16,800. The tonnage of the world's motor ships is 715,983 and of oil tankers 331,586.—*Reuter*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	21½ pcts.	up ½ ct.
Nov./Dec.	21½ pcts.	up ½ ct.
Jan./Mar.	21½ pcts.	up ½ ct.
Apr./June	22½ pcts.	up ½ ct.

Market—Firm.

PHILIPPINES MAIL

Washington, Oct. 15. The Post Office department plans new arrangements for the Philippine mail service after the establishment of the Commonwealth, it is announced.—*Reuter*.

(2) The intention to deceive purchasers is not within the region of the offence.

(3) An offence is *prima facie* committed if something is done which the Ordinance prohibited.

(4) The Ordinance prohibits the sale of goods bearing on them the registered article as to be calculated to deceive.

(5) In ascertaining where the mark is calculated to deceive a test under this act is precisely the same as an act of infringement.

(6) If the mark where a substantial part of it is taken, the "get-up" is entirely irrelevant.

Mr. Potter then cited authorities in support of his six points and concluded by saying that the Magistrate was wrong in considering the appearance of the two respective packets, which did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance. The question rested solely on the "word mark."

RESPONDENTS' CASE

For the respondents, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer. He admitted that two of the three characters on the label of the client's article, formed part of the appellants' mark but he held that there were in all seven characters on the respondents' packet and when read together they conveyed an entirely different meaning from that of the appellants'.

The appellants had contended that their case was one of infringement and had nothing to do with deception. Assuming that this was the case, why was it necessary for the appellants to bring in the evidence of the purchaser? Obviously, Mr. Lo contended, it was to prove deception.

Mr. Justice Lindseil said the bringing in of the evidence of the purchaser was to show that the respondents had in their possession an article bearing a mark closely resembling that of the appellants'.

Mr. Lo argued that in order to prove infringement, the question of deception must be brought in. The English word on his clients' label, "Sinkilin" was not invented but was only a phonetic rendering in Hakka dialect of the three Chinese characters "Sin Kai Lin."

The case is proceeding.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A character endeared to millions by the *Saturday Evening Post* stories and the books of Gilbert K. Chesterton assumes real flesh and blood and comes to life on the screen in Paramount's feature "Father Brown, Detective," now at the Alhambra. As acted by Walter Connolly, he is the same amiable, eccentric and foxy old character who catches thieves with kind words and intelligence where the police of the world had failed with their modern detective methods. The story of "Father Brown, Detective," is built about the Flying Star diamond in Father Brown's possession and the efforts of Flambeau, notorious jewel thief to get them. Although Father Brown has the thief well within his grasp several times, he refuses to apprehend him and turn him over to the police until he has recanted his own free will. The fight for the diamonds thus resolves itself into a battle of wit and will, with a beautiful girl who loves Flambeau taking a hand in the light. At last Flambeau, convinced of the error of his ways, gives up the diamonds to the police, hoping to recant his crimes and earn the respect of the girl he loves. And Father Brown plays double roles of sleuth and cupid. Paul Lukas and Gertrude Michael are cast in the principal supporting roles and Robert Lorraine, Una O'Connor and Hall-Well Hobbes appear in the featured cast. Directed by Edward Sedgwick, "Father Brown, Detective," was produced by Bayard Veiller who has proven himself, in the past, a successful producer of mystery thrillers; notably, the recent "Mystery" and "The Notorious Sophie Lang."

"Wings in the Dark" Cast in the role of a daredevil aviator who risks life and limb for the sake of the man she loves, Myrna Loy, serves as heroine, heads the cast of Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," next change at the Queen's Theatre. Cary Grant, "tall, dark and handsome," is coupled with Miss Loy in the romantic leads of the picture as an aviator who is a scientist and adventurer. His life is devoted to building light aircraft through the perfection of instruments for blind flying. On the eve of the trans-Atlantic flight which will prove the complete success of his experiments, he is blinded by an accident. Despairing of ever recovering his sight and disdaining charity he retires to a cabin in the woods to brood. But Miss Loy, who loves him, persuades him to return to his work, even furnishes money which he believes is coming from a series of articles on aviation which he is publishing. Just as his experiment is nearing completion the airplane is recovered by the company from whom he bought it. Then Miss Loy, in a final desperate effort to help him, undertakes a flight from Moscow to New York for an emergency. In a final, gripping climax Cary Grant goes aloft to bring Miss Loy down when she is fog-bound above the landing field at the end of the flight.

"Curly Top"

Fifty of Hollywood's cutest youngsters recently became the most envied children in the country when they met Shirley Temple, played with the film star, joined her in eating lollipops and ice cream at the end of the day—and were paid for their troubles! It is all captured superbly at Fox Movietone studios where Shirley's new aviator picture, "Curly Top," was made. The film, which features John Boles and Rochelle Hudson, comes on Friday to the King's Theatre. The only film in the continent for these happy days was the fact that they had to go to school between scenes of the picture. Director Irving Cummings presented them with the candy and ice cream at the end of the working day. Hollywood's fifty happiest youngsters appear with Shirley in the opening orphanage scenes of "Curly Top." The story of "Curly Top" is that of a little devil who turns up when she is given the opportunity. Ray Henderson, versatile wizard of the keyboard, furnished the music for the five songs which are the high-lights of Shirley's new picture, and Jack Donohue, including the tiny star's dance routine, planned the novel tap dance act of a piano. Jane Darwell and Esther Dale head the supporting cast of "Curly Top."

"Ladies Love Danger"

Because of their unusual success in "Mystery Woman," Mona Barrie and Gilbert Roland are again brought together in a Fox Film picture. They are co-starring in "Ladies Love Danger," the mystery comedy dealing with multiple murders, in a backstage and pent-house background, which will start its engagement to-day at the Star Theatre. Miss Barrie, London born, actress who obtained her stage training in Australia, has been under contract to Fox for a little more than a year. She recently changed her personality from brunette to blond, a change so interesting that she will retain flaxen tresses henceforth. In "Ladies Love Danger," she portrays a beauty who mistakenly enters a rich bachelor's smart apartment, and is instantly suspected by him of a murder which committed in the adjoining apartment. Prisoner for a night, she slips out at dawn, her escape coinciding with three ensuing murders under mysterious circumstances. Not until the last foot of the last reel is the mystery cleared, and the unconventional beauty is seen to be the victim of circumstances that pointed to her as the guilty one. Supporting this brilliant credit, is a capable cast composed of Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, Margaret, Marion Clayton, Ruy Walker, Rita Rozelle, and Snowflake.

"Car 99" On the shoulder-straps worn by the troopers of the Michigan State Police,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 15. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets—Stocks to-day were upward and trading was very active, based on business reports and on reported plans to end the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also higher, led by specialties. Trading on the bonds markets was active.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—Offerings continue to be well taken and traders are bullish. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has earned \$4.28 per share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against \$3.85 during the corresponding months of 1934. The Atchafalaya, Topack and Santa Fe Railroad Company has earned \$2.70 per preferred share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against 10 cents per common share. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 20.9 per cent during the month ended October 8th. Business failures during the week totalled 183, against 207 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the week totalled \$16,536,000, compared with \$16,308,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: Sentiment is bullish and the market acts well in view of heavy hedging, but the coming Supreme Court action regarding the Government control tax is a new factor, which may delay general participation. The outlook is bullish and the "spout" demand is excellent. The basis is firm.

Wheat: A technical upturn was witnessed to-day. Traders are inclined to await an announcement of policy by the new Canadian Government.

Corn: Sentiment is more favourable, due to the strong cash position and the improbability of new crop deliveries in the immediate future. There was some buying to-day, apparently for a quick turn.

Rubber: Price advanced on the strong "spot" situation, higher London advices and support by manufacturers. It is probable that reactions will be witnessed.

Hides: We hear that there were heavy sales from the Argentine owing to sharp advances.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
30 Industrials	135.03	136.20
20 Rails	33.18	33.09
20 Utilities	25.94	26.03
40 Bonds	95.56	95.62
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Index	56.71	57.02

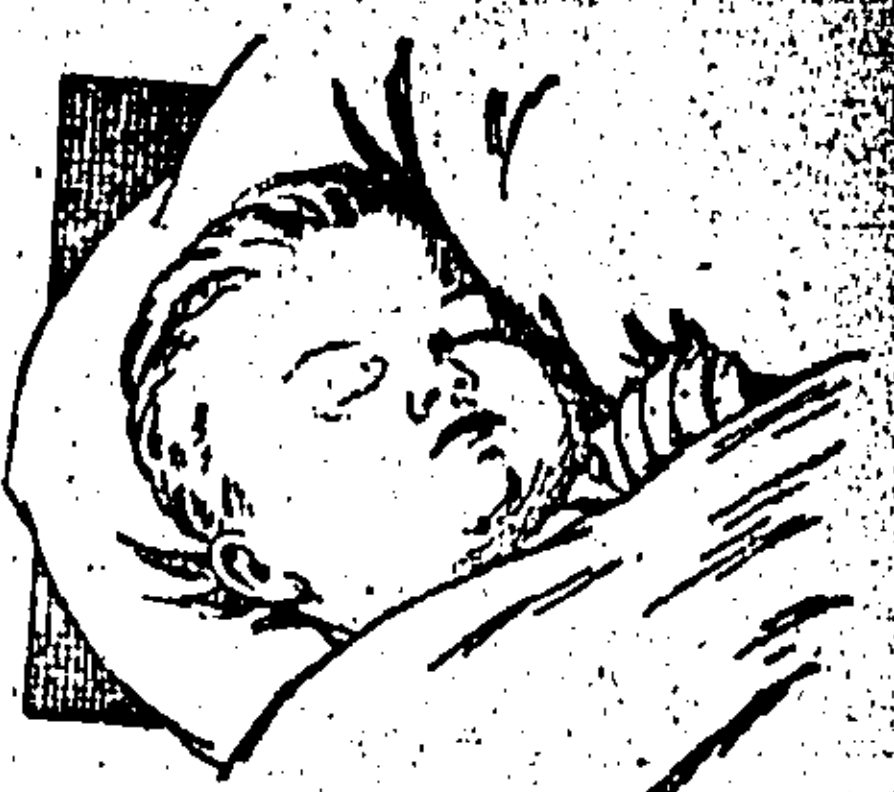
OIL, COAL AND COPPER

Geneva, Oct. 15. M. Robert Coulondre, the French economic expert, advised the League to-day not to attempt to withhold oil, coal or copper from Italy because America was the principal producer and these commodities were not covered by President Roosevelt's embargo.—*United Press*.

the heroes of Paramount's stirring adventure drama, "Car 99," showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is a narrow purple thread, almost invisible to the discerning of a few feet. Those threads caused Paramount a great deal of trouble during the filming of the picture. When the tailoring department began to make the tunics for the troopers, the purple threads were committed. Karl Detzer, author of the *Saturday Evening Post* stories for which "Car 99" was adapted on the Paramount lot as technical adviser, saw the error. Although Charles Barton, the director, was ready to start shooting the picture, work was stopped while tailors worked all night putting in the purple threads. The purple thread incident is the perfect example of the care made for absolute accuracy in this picture. True incidents from the annals of the Michigan State Police were used to illustrate the efficiency and dispatch with which the police handle routine cases. The gripping climax of the picture shows the "great roundup" in which all the crooks of the state are massed to track down a gang of desperadoes and bank robbers.

"Lilies of the Field"

Guy Pawkes' Day, November 5th, is a bright, cheerful and exciting day in London. Several thousand rockets illuminate the sky annually on the anniversary of Mr. Pawkes' attempt to send Parliament sky high. A lot of rockets were released on their starry paths on Guy Pawkes' Day in 1904, and one at least has not stopped rocketing yet. Miss Winifred Shotter is quite the brightest star that appeared into the heavens on that particular 5th November. Miss Shotter began her acting career at the tender age of twelve, and her latest appearance is in the part of "Lilies of the Field," which is at the King's Theatre to-day. In this she has the part of an ultra-modern girl brought up in a country vicarage who decides on a novel plan for engaging the attention of a young and handsome visitor. She adopts crinolines, nose-pieces, and the perquisites of old-world charm. The result is that the young man, played by Anthony Bushell, is completely floored, and she herself is introduced to Mayfair to become the craze of society. And Winifred Shotter, with her brown hair, brown eyes, and perfect figure (she stands 5-ft. 2½ in. and weighs 7-st. 5-lbs.) could well be the leader of society anywhere.



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HIGHER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

London, Oct. 15. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £313,389,104, compared with £295,448,800 at the corresponding date of 1934. Receipts from income tax are £60,483,000 against £57,105,000 for the same period of the last financial year. Customs receipts for the week were about a million pounds more than in the corresponding week of last year and stand to date at £105,555,000, compared with £103,119,000 at the corresponding date last year, and with an estimate for the whole year of £1,185,000,000. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £381,251,025, against £362,832,418 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

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BRITISH TRADE TRENDS

One of the most striking features of British commercial expansion, shown by study of statistics over a period of the past quarter of a century, is that the country's export trade has fallen off in importance when compared with its internal trade. It has been estimated that in 1907, over thirty per cent. of the national production was exported; in 1924-25 the proportion was about one-quarter; in 1930-31 it was approximately one-fifth; while in 1934 the proportion was down to about one-sixth. These figures make it clear that, for some time prior to the depression, Britain has had to adjust her industrial organisation to a gradual decline in the proportion of home production sold externally—an influence which has been apparent in the difficulties, during most of the post-war period, encountered in many of the exporting industries of the country. The sharp reduction in the volume of shipments in recent years has, however, greatly accentuated these difficulties. The figures now disclosed serve to illustrate the great extent to which the recent recovery has been due to an expansion in production for the home market, and it is felt that, in the absence of any material increase in external trade, further revival will depend on the country's ability to extend this development in the future. It is not to be inferred that British overseas trade has not expanded recently; it has, and is now showing a steady improvement from the low level reached during the depression. Moreover, in certain directions abroad there are indications that the need for a relaxation of excessive barriers to international trade is being more fully realised in authoritative quarters. But after giving due weight to these influences, there would appear, according to a British banking authority, little hope of a return in the near future to anything approaching the position prevailing even in 1929. Further progress can no doubt be achieved through a continuance of the policy of bilateral trading agreements between the United Kingdom and other countries, which has produced such beneficial results, while it may prove possible to expand the area of freer trade by the conclusion of regional agreements between groups of nations. Nevertheless, it would appear, in the view of the authority quoted, that for some time Britain will have to rely on the home market in a much larger degree than in comparatively recent years for the employment of its population.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TOO SOON TO CROW

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada (but not for very much longer) was a little previous when he told electors in the West that the Liberal Party of the Dominion had no more chance of winning the federal election than he might have mentioned the proverbial snowball—the Social Credit Party. Mr. Bennett, of course, was very sure his own Government would be returned. But the fickle electorate which gave him a substantial majority in 1930 turned to an earlier love, and has embraced once more the axioms of Liberalism, and, incidentally, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, descendant of the great statesman for whom he was named. Moreover, the Social Credit Party, that despised Albertan group which won the Provincial election a few weeks ago with a programme admittedly experimental in the economic sense, is leading the polls in the federal ridings there; and is making a serious bid for support in the neighbouring province of Saskatchewan. We are not well acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie King's platform in this campaign. We know that Mr. Bennett advocated a measure of controlled inflation, and actually has carried out this principle in national finance during the past two years. It is probable that the Liberals will not radically depart from this policy. Mr. Bennett was about to complete a trade arrangement with the United States. It is likely that Mr. King will complete it, for that is some of his own sauce which the Conservatives stirred into their pudding. Free trade, or something like it, has been the Liberal catchcry for generations. But as far as basic national policies are concerned we do not expect to see any revolutionary changes with the advent of a Liberal Government. Mr. Mackenzie King is cautious, if nothing else. He is coming back to power with the turn of the tide in world economics. He ought to enjoy a satisfactory tenure of office.

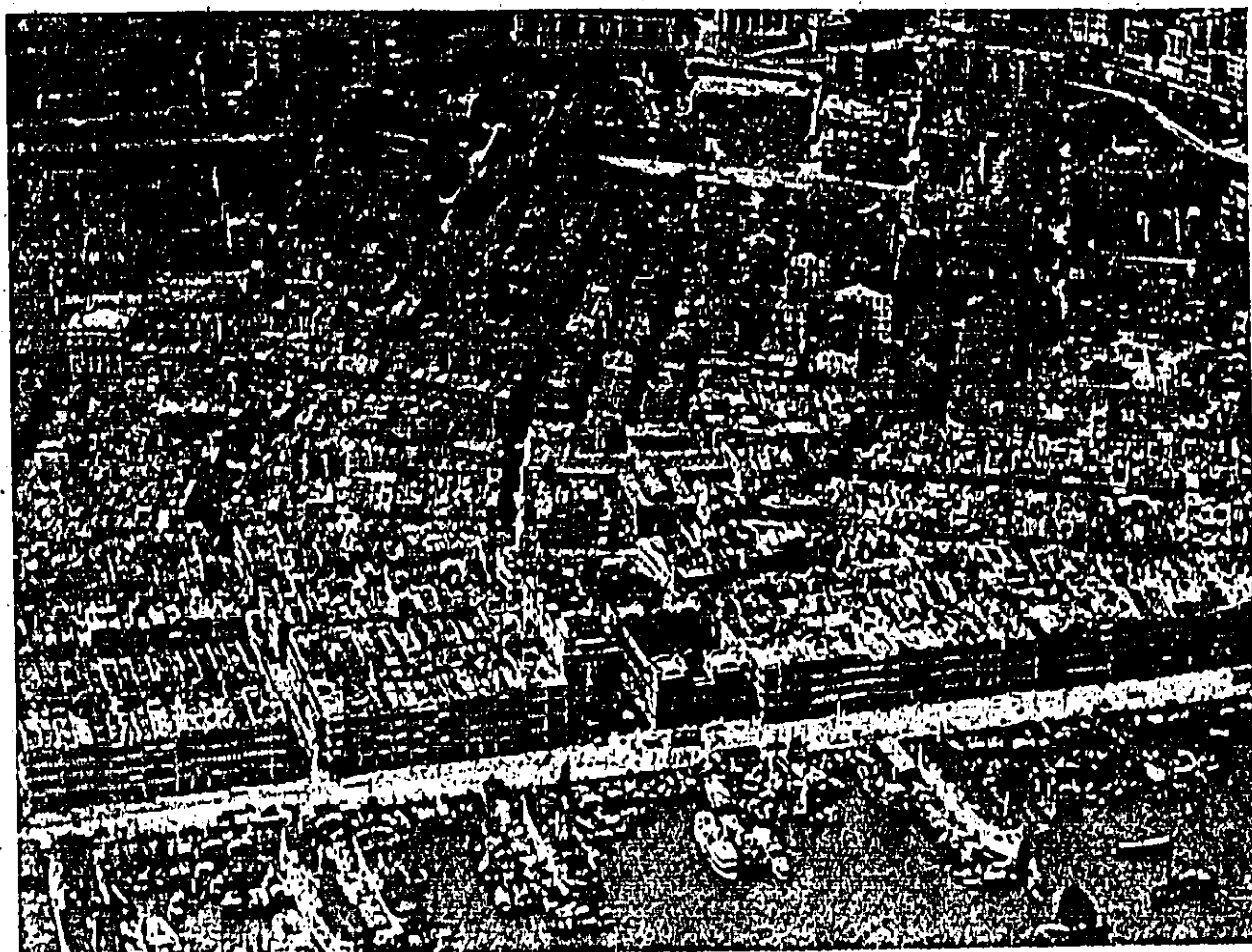
TOWARDS INFLATION

One thing and another leads us to believe that the United States may be nearer to inflation on a grand scale than ever before. For some time past experts have been predicting it, and various groups, the Veterans' Bonus folk, the Frazier-Lemke bill supporters, the western Silverites, and the out-and-out inflation cranks, are pushing towards that goal. Senator Thomas, that industrious worker for higher silver prices, believing that remonetisation of silver will immediately solve all the nation's financial ills, is bringing pressure to bear upon the influential Western Silver Bloc of Senators, declaring that unless they support his remonetisation plan he will abandon all interest in the silver programme. Senator Thomas is aiming at \$1.20 per ounce for silver, and while there are few who believe that that level will be reached, at least in the next few years, it is not impossible that he will achieve his goal. Meanwhile, the Western Silver Bloc is meeting in Salt Lake City, with Senator Key Pittman in the chair, and sensational developments may come from that meeting. From this we gather that the next session of Congress may see the sparks fly when Democratic Silverites attempt to force their theories down the throats of the Administration, possibly backed by a stout contingent from the opposite party.

NEEDED—A MIRACLE

There is no excuse for optimism in the announcement that Japan has agreed to attend a naval conference in London before the end of the year. Any hope that a resuscitation of the old agreements was possible must be abandoned in view of the Japanese statement that, though they were willing to attend a conference, their attitude upon the principle of equality of naval armaments remained unchanged. Japan's contention, briefly, is that no nation should possess a navy of a size and strength which will constitute a menace to another power, or which can be classed as a powerful "aggressive" force. Japan's idea is all for defensive strength. That sounds like a reasonable argument until one reaches the second point: equality. Granted that defensive strength is necessary, how can a navy adequate for the defence of Japan be adequate for the defence of the British possessions? The suggestion is ridiculous. But it is upon this basis of argument, apparently, that the Japanese representatives will go to London. In view of the American attitude, which is simply that Japanese equality can never be accepted by America, we fear that only a miracle can bring any benefit out of the proposed London naval conference.

An Old Hand Looks At The Colony



West Point, by day, dirty and squalid, by night a myriad of twinkling city lights, each with its own story of drama to tell, could we but hear.

By "An Old Timer"

THE Lord-of-all-I-survey attitude is meet and right to the Briton. So say all of us and our Chinese brothers play up to it to the considerable advancement of their pockets.

Sometimes, however, a man really feels a man doing a day's work. He may have got the better of the exchange; sold an exorbitantly priced car to a man whom he knows will not be able to afford to run it; induced a confrere to take up an insurance policy the premiums of which he will not be able to remit when he leaves the Colony unless he gets a very good job at home. He may have got a tip which enabled him to get rid of his shares before they fell; got in the know and backed a big odds winner at Happy Valley or printed a story which the Government have been trying to delay.

These things provide the spice of life to us in the Far East. To be a hard boiled fellow is a necessity and to lend money is to be a fool. There is a difference in being a plain fool and a trusting fool but they meet with the same disillusionment.

INTELLECTUALLY, life is fairly much the same as at Home. True the books are slightly smuttier but they do cost more. The music is tripe but not quite trite. Fortunately there is always bridge to fall back on when you have quite decided that you are not cut out to be a poker player.

The proximity of Macao gives the roue a break and Shum Chun is easier still if he wants to play a little illegal roulette or fantan. I was going to include Canton but I believe that they have cleaned up everything there except the canal and that split skirts and arming your girl in the streets is an offence punishable by the law.

I could go on in this strain for pages touching on the church, banking, married life, prostitution, squeeze and rackets but they have been covered many times and they all reflect the same hue.

Then there are too the advantages of living in Hongkong which could be dealt with in a few paragraphs but which I am precluded by ignorance from writing.

However, as I have now worked off my hang over I remember a date in the hotel and sneak from the office for an hour or so of conviviality among my friends. Looking at the world through glass-bottomed tankards will perhaps change my perspective, and will enable me to say with Omar Khayyam:

"Ah, My Beloved! Fill the Cup that clears
To-day of past Regrets and
Future Fears—
To-morrow! Why, To-morrow
I may be
Myself with Yesterday's
Seven thousand Years."

Without being clever—a fatal drawback to sincere composition—it is hard for an old hand to be enthusiastic over the Island of Fragrant Streams when there is a water shortage several months of the year and what water there is, is impregnated with typhoid.

Save for his first entrance into the harbour he cannot, either see eye to eye with the banal ravings of the tourist for, though the situation is pleasing to the eye and the island looks pretty enough at night, the climate, smells and dirt are such that he would willingly exchange them for the bleakest view if he could.

The terrain is covered with trees which, he is at some pains to impress upon newcomers, standard. Now the standard is set a little higher by the local-born athletes and is patronised by quiet shaded walks. Paths by there are in plenty but he who are a number of the latter who would enjoy them must be in can hold their own in the realms of strict training. The Botanical Gardens are ill-placed and a considerable amount of drink is required to pull the shattered frame together afterwards.

One must point out that the climate is not suited to the white man and he cannot expect to attain the height of athletic prowess here. In some cases too, the hours of work are an obstacle to his recreation.

Almost naturally after a tiring day at the office begun with a hang-over which an aperitif failed to disperse, a social hour or two in the evenings is almost essential. The long hot summer is ideal for such hours—too hot to sleep, a constant thirst cheaply assuaged, and hand and foot service throughout the whole day.

That is where hotel life comes in. Polite and prompt attention; chits to cover the inconvenience of cash shortage; a bevy of pretty enough girls at the cabarets; handsome dance "tight," throws glasses out of the window, creates a disturbance in the cabaret, drives his car dangerously and makes bold remarks to women is generous and flattering—until the gay spark lights a fire which burns up his health, his bank account or his job—when he is discarded. It is safe to assume that the absence of all vice is not a virtue here and that any manly accomplishment, e.g., drinking, philandering, over-spending and bilking hotels and tradesmen is tolerated as a necessary ingredient of life in the Far East until the perpetrator fails to "get away" with it. That time comes sooner or later to those who allow their friends to harp on their folly and it spells a period of ostracism in which the

happy wretch can find his feet again in his own company or open up another book at the next port.

This is rather a lot to say on drink but as I have classed it among the chief pastimes of our Empire Builders I think it deserves the space. The only chance a man has of keeping his head above liquor is to find his capacity early and to keep two below it so that there is always room for just one more.

It is only fair to add that sport is enjoyed here, the native population being its chief exponents and adherents. The white man introduced the game, made its rules and set a high standard. Now the standard is set a little higher by the local-born athletes and is patronised by quiet shaded walks. Paths by there are in plenty but he who are a number of the latter who would enjoy them must be in can hold their own in the realms of strict training. The Botanical Gardens are ill-placed and a considerable amount of drink is required to pull the shattered frame together afterwards.

LEAGUE
WELDING
EMBARGOLINKS OF 'CHAIN
TAKING SHAPEIMPOSING
LIST

Geneva, Oct. 15. Link by link, the sanctions chain is being inexorably woven at League of Nations' committees' sessions. The Economic sub-committee to-day gave first reading to a list of materials necessary for the conduct of a war on the basis of which, after further consideration, the anti-Italian embargo will be recommended.

The list is not yet published, but is believed to include rubber, glycerine, iron ore, pig iron, lead, copper, zinc, manganese, tungsten, and nitric acid.

The aim of the committee is first to attack the products which are supplied to Italy entirely or mainly by the states participating in sanctions. The question of certain other manufactured or semi-manufactured goods is being referred to military experts.

It is understood that the military experts committee has agreed to augment President Roosevelt's list of arms on which an embargo will be recommended, to include all apparatus used in chemical or incendiary warfare. It has been decided that all gases used for war purposes will be included in the prohibited list.—*Reuter*.

LIST COMPILED

Geneva, Oct. 15. The list of commodities necessary to enable Italy to continue hostilities has been compiled by the Economic sub-committee of the League, and restrictive action is now under consideration.

The articles on which an embargo is proposed fall into two groups: those like petrol, coal and cotton largely drawn from non-member states; and those like manganese and iron, and some minerals and rarer metals like tungsten and wolfram, the source of which is practically entirely in the hands of League members.

No action is likely to be taken to restrict Italy's supplies of the first category until non-members of the League can be consulted, but recommendations for immediate action are expected with respect to the second group of commodities.

The Economic Committee will discuss the question of the anti-Italian boycott of exports to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

BUSY DAY

London, Oct. 15. Committees and sub-committees have been busy all to-day at Geneva preparing proposals for submission to the Committee of the League which is co-ordinating the measures to be put into operation by League members in fulfilment of their obligations arising out of the Italian resort to war in disregard of the Covenant and who wish a restoration of peace by an agreed settlement.

At a meeting of the sub-committee for mutual assistance, the Chairman said there was no idea that certain countries should receive compensation for sacrifices they might have to make, or that others should give such compensation. "We are all called to make sacrifices with a view to the restoration of peace. Peace is well worth sacrifices. It demands less sacrifice than war, but in conformity with Paragraph 3 of Article XVI we must reach an agreement to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the application of sanctions."

The Committee is examining the possibility of opening new markets in favour of countries suffering loss of export through the trade embargo against Italy.

The Economic Sub-committee has been considering the imposition of an embargo on exports to Italy of key products, and also the refusal by League Powers to receive exports from Italy.

According to press telegrams a list of key products is being drawn up and includes materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions of war. There is a general expectation in Geneva that the work of the various sub-committees will be sufficiently advanced to be brought before a meeting of the full Co-ordinating Committee, which consists of one representative of each State member, on Saturday. The position of countries which have declared themselves unable fully to discharge their obligations in collaboration with their fellow League members is also being considered. One suggestion, according to press messages, is that exports of key products to these countries might be restricted to their own actual needs, so as to leave no

SOLIDLY
BACKING
LEAGUEHOARE REAFFIRMS
BRITISH STANDFOLLY OF OUR
TIMES

London, Oct. 15. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, broadened an address this afternoon to the Fifth Annual Women's Conference on current problems which is meeting in New York. He said he hoped his speech in the League Assembly on September 11 had established beyond doubt that the British people were solidly behind the Covenant in a determination to resist all acts of unprovoked aggression and to substitute peaceful methods of settlement for war.

He had tried to look beyond the immediate political difficulties to the causes of bitterness and strife, and had selected for special attention among the causes to be removed the question of the control and distribution of colonial raw materials. He had suggested it would be well to anticipate a controversy by examining this question without unnecessary delay.

Sir Samuel Hoare then commented to his hearers the recent publication of the Economic Section of the League Secretariat called, "Remarks on the present phase of international economic relations," describing it as a sermon on the folly of our times. He cited the statement, "the malady from which the world is now suffering is no longer entirely a crisis but rather an inability of countries to co-ordinate their several efforts to emerge from the crisis" and himself continued, "I fully agree. It seems to me that the lowering of barriers to international trade, slow and difficult as the task must inevitably be, is one of the most fundamental of the tasks of the present time. It is a task that must be persistently and courageously pursued, not only by ministers of commerce who desire to promote the economic welfare of the world, but also more by all those who wish to promote international friendship and serve the great cause of peace."

SAME IDEALS

The Foreign Secretary referred appreciatively to the constant advocacy of these ideals by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the sympathetic remarks in the same sense made by the French Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet, in the League Assembly. He recalled that when the Assembly adopted a resolution recommending freer trade between nations, Mr. Hull had sent a message cordially supporting the League's endeavours.

It was a source of great encouragement that the Governments of the three great trading nations were looking in the same direction, but the road ahead would not be easy. "It is never easy to take the long view as against the short and remember the ultimate good of all rather than the immediate advantages of each."

In conclusion, Sir Samuel Hoare said in democratic statesmen must appeal to the understanding and imagination of the people, for if they could not envy the people with them their individual wisdom was of no avail. "This is why I welcome the chance of speaking to a great American audience. I want to convince you that we in Great Britain stand for the abolition of war and the mentality of war, whether on the field of battle or on the field of commerce, industry and labour. We want a new world and a new order in human relations, in which peace and justice, trade and intercourse, shall be secure, and I am sure that these are also your wishes and ideals."—*British Wireless*.

FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a weak anticyclone is centred over the Yangtze Valley. Shallow depressions are situated over the northern part of the Yellow Sea and to the south-east of Kagoshima. Local forecast: N. E. winds, light to moderate; fair.

CABINET APPROVES

Brussels, Oct. 16. The Cabinet to-day approved the attitude of the Belgian delegates at Geneva in supporting the sanctions against Italy.—*Reuter*.

CURRENCY
PROBLEMS
REVIEWEDSTABILISATION NOT
YET ACHIEVABLEMORGENTHAU
IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Oct. 15. "If European countries wish to discuss stabilisation and the currency question, we are ready at any time to discuss them, but so far we have received no such request from England or France," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, in a talk with pressmen this evening. Mr. Morgenthau said he had had conversations with M. Laval, the Premier, M. Renner, the Finance Minister, M. Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, and M. Trip, Head of the Bank of Holland, but he had only touched in a general way monetary problems, such as stabilisation.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that there had been any discussion on the financial or economic sanctions against Italy, and declared that there was no need to worry about the flow of gold to the United States, since the gold entering America in the last eighteen months did not equal the amount of newly-mined gold, and no gold had been withdrawn from central banks.—*Reuter Special*.

HOPELESS PROSPECT

Paris, Oct. 15. A Bank of France official here to-day told the *United Press* that the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, following a series of private conferences with the French Premier, M. Laval and M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, "has taken away a definite impression that any move for stabilisation is hopeless at present."

Bankers realise that the financial sanctions against Italy will result in an economic autarchy and keep the whole world in the economic doldrums for a period which it is impossible to estimate.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THOSE IGNORANT OF ANY SUBJECT ARE OFTEN THE READIEST TO THEORISE ABOUT IT, BECAUSE LEAST HINDERED BY EXACT KNOWLEDGE.—*Proctor*.

Mr. de Costa, of the Star Ferry Company, Kowloon, reports to the police that some person travelling on the ferry last night threw three life-buoys overboard. The total value of the lost property is \$21.

The annual prize-giving of the Central British School will take place on Thursday, October 24, at 11.45 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when Lady MacGregor has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

Kwok Fai, aged 67, unemployed, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning before his banishment term of ten years from December 23, 1933, had been completed. Defendant had a previous conviction for being the keeper of a sly brothel. Detective Sergeant Kinnear prosecuted.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a tin of Glaxo at Douglas Wharf, San King-fai, aged 21, unemployed, pleaded not guilty, and said he saw the tin rolling along the wharf, so he picked it up. Owing to lack of evidence, his Worship gave defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

On charges of keeping a prostitutes' lodging house at 3, Sam Ka Lane, first floor and 15, Aberdeen Street, second floor, respectively, Wong Ng, married woman, and Wu Shan, married woman, were each fined \$50, or one month's hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Similar penalties were meted out to Wong Sam Mei, widow, and Li Ng, 62, who were pleaded guilty to soliciting in Water Street and Rose Lane, respectively. Sub-Inspector Thorpe prosecuted in all the cases.

A trade mark summons, concerning flash light batteries, was mentioned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, the complainant being Ng Tee-shek, proprietor of the Paul-Battery Company, 282-286 Lockhart Road, and the defendant H. Walla, otherwise known as Sathani Hathi Walla, manager of Philabin and Company, 380 Hennessy Road. Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the complainant and mentioned that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for the defendant. The case was adjourned for one week. The summons alleges false trade marks on flashlight batteries of the complainant firm on October 10.

RUBBER
POSITION
SOUNDPITFALLS TO BE
AVOIDEDREDUCED
STOCKS

London, Oct. 15. The rubber position appears to be stronger. It is generally recognised that since the stocks held by manufacturers in countries suffering acute exchange difficulties have been reduced to a bare minimum, according to the chairman of Harrison-Crosfield, speaking at the annual meeting of that concern to-day.

He added that a further reduction of stocks was assured with the absorption continuing at the present rate.

The suggestion that the selling crop controlled by all companies domiciled in the United Kingdom should be concentrated in one hand appeared liable to cause a serious dislocation in the flow of trade and would soon destroy the organisation upon which they were able to rely at present to maintain London as the world's principal free market.

Referring to tea, the chairman said the potential producing capacity was well ahead of current world consumption and it was essential for the interests of all concerned that the international agreement be continued.—*Reuter*.

NORTH-WEST
FRONTIERMOHMAND HEADMAN
SUBMITS

The Upper Mohmand headman submitted to the Governor of the North-West frontier at a *jirga* held at Wuchajawar, following the recent incident in which a number of British casualties were suffered. Replying to a request for peace, the Governor explained the Government policy and demands in a speech delivered in Pushtu, illustrated by local proverbs.

The road to Nahakki on the frontier is nearing completion, and all troops are expected to return to barracks early in November.—*Reuter*.

The P. and O. liner Chitral is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The Royal Engineers' usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday, October 21, at 8.30 p.m.

A rent collector named Ha Chik-yeun reports to the police that while collecting a forged, Chartered Bank ten-dollar note was passed off on him.

Mr. A. S. Hassan, 202 Wanchai Road, reports to the police that his brother Omar, 24, has been missing from the address given since 5 p.m. on October 15.

Miss Cramer, No. 1, Chatham Path, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, at the Central Police Court, for allowing her dog out without a muzzle or leash. Miss Cramer told the Magistrate that the dog must have run out without anyone seeing it, as she always put its muzzle on. The dog had been inoculated. Defendant was fined \$5. Sgt. Stuart prosecuted. Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen on a similar charge, Mrs. Franklin, 37, Robinson Road, was also fined \$5. Sgt. White prosecuted.

Failing to appear before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 37 Haihong Road, ground floor, Wu Lam, 43, cooile, forfeited his bail of \$50. Thirteen other cooiles were arrested for gambling on the premises; three of whom failed to appear in Court and their bail of \$3 each was forfeited. The other gamblers pleaded guilty and were each fined \$2. The sum of \$3.30 picked up was put in the Poor Box. Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant prosecuted.

In Yau, aged 23, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting another married woman, Ho Yee-ying, on board the steamer Kwongtung while on passage from Canton to Hongkong. Sub-Inspector Walsh said that both complainant and defendant were deck passengers on the steamer. At about 8 o'clock yesterday evening, complainant woke up defendant who was sleeping on the bunk above her, and they had an argument which led to a struggle resulting in complainant being hit on the head with a metal mug. Asked why she had struck complainant, defendant said complainant had first struck her child with a fan and also wanted to drag her from her bunk. His Worship bound both parties over in personal bonds.

RADIO
BROADCASTStudio Talk by Mr.
Gifford Hull

DAVENTRY RELAYS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.15 p.m. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.
7.15-7.26 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Efrem Zimbalist.

1. Kuruku Kuruku (Yanada); 2. Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimbalist); 3. Persian Song (Glinka); 4. Burlesca (Suk).
7.26-7.47 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Here is my heart—Selection; 2. Dances; 3. Anything Goes—Selection; 4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetheart Jose the Candy Man.

7.47-8 p.m. Four Tunes from "Curly Top" (Commencing at the King's Theatre on Friday).

(a) When I grow up—Fox-Trot; (b) I'm all so new to me—Fox-Trot; (c) Animal Crackers in my soup—Fox-Trot; (d) The Simple things in Life—Fox-Trot.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano) and Nura Kniss (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs—A Selection of Irish Airs.

1. Danny Boy.
2. I know where I'm going.
3. Killarney.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
3. A Selection of Russian Pensive Songs.
(a) The Red Sarafan.
(b) Nature has gone to be rest love.

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

8.30-9 p.m. Military Band Selections.
Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); American (Thurban); Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager); Colonel Bogey—March (Alford); Stendal and True—March (arr. Bidgood); Semper Fidelis March (arr. Hewitt).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Vocal Items.
Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Blue Moon.
You and the night and the Music.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
"A few remarks on Civil Engineering in Ecuador" by Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull.

10 p.m. Big Ben: *Reuter Press* Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
10.45-11 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
The Gelsa (Jones).

11 p.m. Close Down.

CROWN LAND
TRESPASSTICKLISH PROBLEM
FOR COURT

A ticklish problem arose in the Central Police Court this morning when a woman, Lok Po, aged 50, appeared before Mr. Schofield, charged with trespassing on Crown land at Saiwanho.

Defendant pleaded that a man, Ng Wai, took the permit away from her, as she owed him money.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Public Works Department said a letter was received from Ng Wai stating that the defendant was occupying his house and would not leave. Apparently she was allowed to live there for some months during Ng Wai's absence. Actually, the defendant was now trespassing on Crown land, but there was a permit for the structure. Originally the permit was in the name of the defendant's husband, but was later transferred to Ng Wai. There was no question of sub-letting the house to the defendant. She had been given three months to clear out, but she had refused. The woman was also using the place as an opium den, and evidence could be brought to this effect.

Mr. Hollands added that his instructions were to prosecute the woman for trespassing on Crown land.

The Magistrate said he would like time to consider the case and adjourned the hearing for one week. Defendant is on \$25 bail.

OTHER CASES

Similar charges were admitted by Young Kui-lam, 18, unemployed, and Wong Ho, 39, cooile. Young was fined \$10 and Wong \$5 or seven days' gaol. Both were ordered to pull their structures down within one week to the satisfaction of the P.W.D.

Mr. Hollands explained that defendants had obtained stone from the quarry and built structures on Crown land at Saiwanho. No permits would be issued for new structures, he said.

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PREMIER MEETS CRITICS

CONSERVATIVE GROUPS INTERVIEWED

London, Oct. 15. The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received to-day two small deputations of Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament, one brought by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, and the other representing the Imperial Policy Wireless Group.

The purpose of their visit was to put before the Premier their views on foreign policy, with special reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and its treatment at Geneva.

Mr. Amery has in recent speeches given voice to some misgivings regarding recent developments in the international situation, and it is assumed he explained his doubts at the interview to-day. He is also expected to speak in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on October 22.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLERS SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT

CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIAN R. C. WIN

VISITORS FAIL TO TOUCH TOP FORM AGAINST LOCAL RINK

COLONY PLAYERS BETTER QUARTETTE ON DAY'S PERFORMANCE

(By "Sagax")

With the majority of the players rarely reaching the same high standard of efficiency as has been shown by them at different periods during the present visit, the Shanghai lawn bowls interport players suffered their second defeat of the series yesterday when they encountered the combined Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. rink on the former's green. The local side secured a deserving victory by a margin of 20 shots to 11.

BRITAIN'S GREAT WALKER

H. H. WHITLOCK OUT FOR RECORDS

CANNOT GET CHANCE

H. H. Whitlock, Great Britain's long-distance walker, and the only man who has walked from London to Brighton in under eight hours, wants to beat records, but cannot get the chance. He recently won the London-Brighton race in 7 hr. 53 min. 50



"A football at the moment of impact" is a remarkable high-speed photograph by Harold E. Edgerton and Kenneth J. Gernsheimen and shown at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition last month.

sec., and is Britain's hope for the 50 kilometres event at the Olympic Games next year. But he does not hold a world record. That is because world's walking records can only be recognised if they are made on a measured track. Most of Whitlock's performances have been accomplished on roads, and rank only as "noteworthy feats".

"There is nothing I would like better than a chance to attack some of the world's long-distance records," Whitlock stated.

"It is necessary to organise a special race, which would occupy a track for eight hours. The expense of hiring the track, the difficulty of securing enough judges and timekeepers to be on duty for that length of time, and the apparent impossibility of attracting large crowds and so making the event profitable, stand in the way."

"If an eight hours' race could be held at any time during the next month I am ready, and willing, to attack some of the records now held by Rasmussen, of Denmark,

Unless the members of both rinks of a bowls match reproduce their best form the standard of the game must of necessity be below expectations and yesterday's contest came within the category of being but a mediocre match with the Hongkong players taking the principal honours on the majority of the heads. It has been seldom that the Shanghai players have all struck bad patches but yesterday they were unable to show the same form which won for them the two Interport contests and three other fixtures during the present visit. The game on the Craigengower green was but a little better than that on the Police Club green, as far as the visitors were concerned and there was never any doubt that the combined quartette drawn from the two local clubs, played a better and more consistent game.

Lopes led the Shanghai team but failed to strike his best form and although he was always the better of Khan, the Shanghai man was not the same accurate bowler of previous matches. Khan was the weak link in the Hongkong side and never gave the visitors anything over which to trouble as he rarely sent down a wool that justified himself.

DALLAH PROMINENT

Train was occasionally the brilliant player of previous matches but on the whole he was not bowling well enough to beat a more consistent opponent in Dallah. The latter is one of the Colony's most promising players and yesterday he further enhanced his reputation by an excellent display against the visitors. He was constantly drawing shots and sometimes he sent down two perfect woods on the same head. He easily took the honours for the position, if not the match.

However, both Beer and Basa closely rivalled the accuracy of Dallah and it was due to these three players that the local side managed to inflict upon the visitors their second defeat of the visit. Beer was inclined to the short on several early heads but he was able to draw occasional shots to minimise his inaccuracies, while towards the end he showed improved form and gave Basa the necessary assistance to turn the game in favour of the local men. Glover struck one of his bad patches and was rarely able to extricate himself from the rot. He was invariably short or narrow and when he was asked to be short to block the local men he would be heavy.

Basa had the better of Brierley and brought off some clever shots. He was drawing well and was greatly responsible for the defeat of the guests. Brierley was rather like Glover in that he also was inclined to be short.

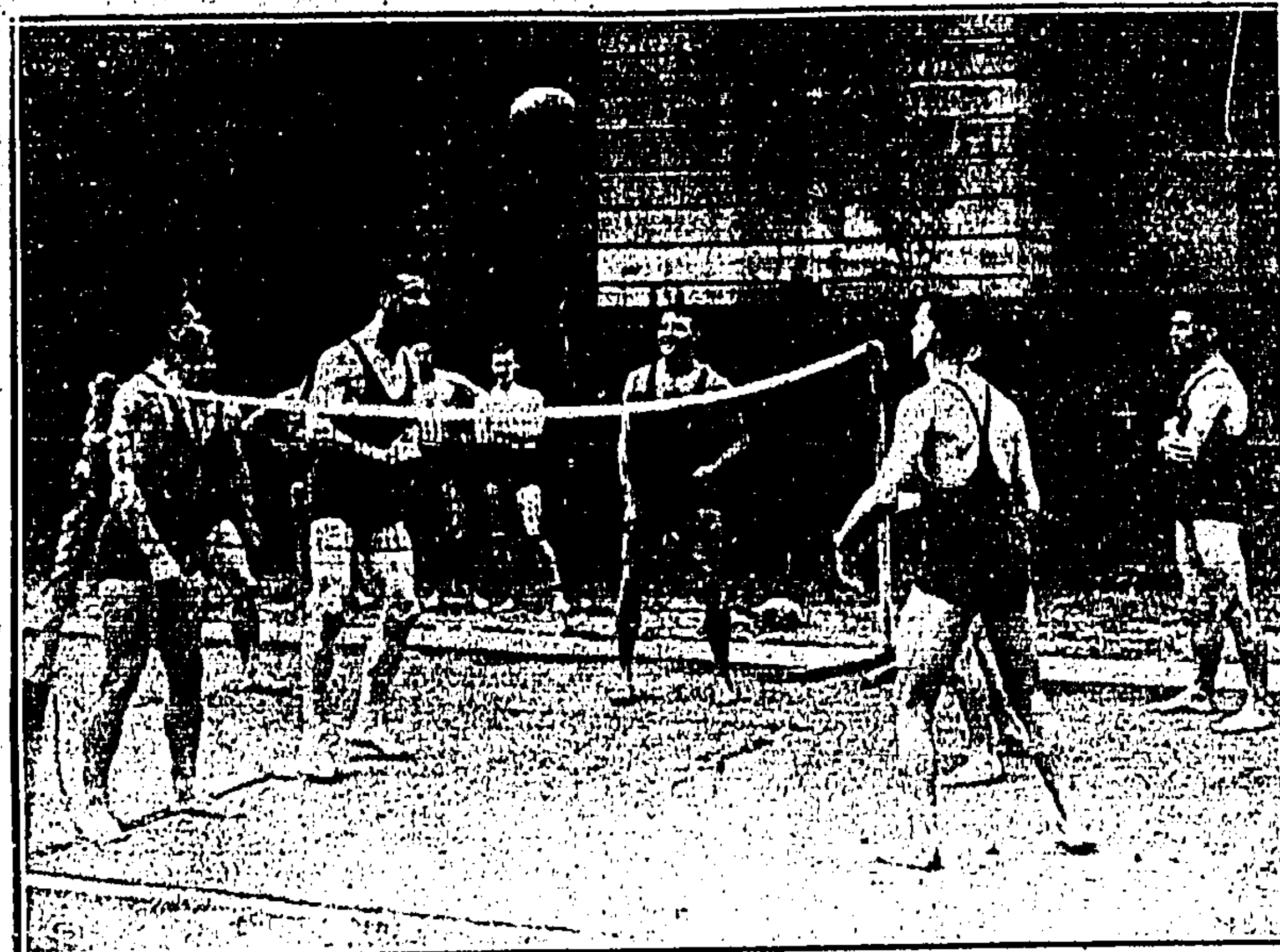
The Shanghai players apparently were not able to judge the Craigengower "hill" and either made too much or too little allowance for the gradient in the green.

The scoring was very close until the last half dozen heads when the local players chalked up a total of eight shots on five heads.

Each side struck four shots on the first six heads while the scores were even again on eleventh at 8-8 and then 10-10 was called after the fourteenth head.

Shanghai scored a single on the sixteenth head while Hongkong registered ten shots on six of the last seven heads.

and Dalinsh, the Latvian, but I am afraid the opportunity will not come this year."



HOW THE ARSENAL TRAIN. The colourful Arsenal team in the English soccer league are out to break an all-time record by winning the league title for the fourth consecutive year. The trick has never been done before. The above photo shows some of the team as they started training for the forthcoming season at Wembley sports arena. Ted Drake, Herbie Roberts (leading ball) and Eddie Hapgood are shown with some of their colleagues on the hand tennis court.

CESAREWITCH RACE TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET

REVISED LIST OF JOCKEYS

BURNS TO RIDE SCUSI

London, Oct. 15. Jockeys have now been found for all candidates for the Cesarewitch, which is to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. One alteration has been made in the originally published list, A. Burns being given Scusi in the place of Evans.

The following is the revised list of horses and their jockeys: Hoplite (Harry Wragge) Quashed (J. Ellis) Lucky Patch (Perryman) Polly Stephens (Smirke) Solitaire (Sam Wragge) Shing Cloud (Weston) Tommaek (Gordon Richards) Mossore (Gordon Richards) Dorcen Jane (Dines) Chrysler II (Beary) Night Cap (Sibbritt) Near-Relation (E. Smith) Hands Off (Humphrey Foster) Penny-a-Liner (Clifford Richards) Bunkawai (M. Hunter) Woodstock (Siret) Knight of Monaster (Richardson) New Era (Ryan) Scusi (A. Burns) Little Wyvis (Middleton) Sir Calidore (Sharpe) Samarkand (Lynch) Greyman (D. Smith) Court Equerry (Mitchell) Violino (Wing) Option Money (Sedgrove) Vimy Ridge (Bertlam).

—Reuter.

LEN HARVEY'S COME-BACK

A BOXING COMEDY IN THE MAKING

London, Sept. 20. Len Harvey knocked out Don McCorkindale in the fifth round of their "championship" fight at the Albert Hall last night.

For four and a half rounds Harvey, with a broken rib, had battled against the superior footwork and the heavier punch of McCorkindale.

The fifth round saw a change. Rallying in response to magic signals from a woman sitting at the ring-side, who, oblivious to the boos and cries of the fashionably-dressed crowd, never ceased to encourage him, Harvey was a new man.

A beautiful left hook to the jaw sent McCorkindale down for the count.

It's all right, everybody. It's only a film in the making, "Excuse My Glove," a boxing comedy.

The stalls round the ring in the glare of the film lights were filled with extras, thoroughly enjoying the thrill.

Streatham and Mitcham Rugby League club yesterday signed Twose, the Wigan player, who can fill any position behind the scrum-mage.

Charlton Athletic are likely to have Turner back on first team duty in the near future, as he has made an excellent recovery from a cartilage operation.

FINAL MATCH TO-DAY

J. C. BROWN IN LOCAL SIDE

Shanghai having already won the lawn bowls interport there will not be the same interest attached to to-day's match but the local side will be out to prevent a clean sweep as occurred last year.

There is to be a change in to-day's team to represent Hongkong. J. C. Brown will play No. 3 in the place of F. J. Jones who is indisposed. The Hongkong rink will therefore be J. V. Ramsay, B. W. Bradbury, J. C. Brown and U. M. Omar.

The match starts at 3 p.m. and will be played on the Kowloon B. G. C. green. The Shanghai team will be C. W. Glover, C. Richards, W. H. Train and J. M. C. Lopes (skip).

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

ALL EXCEPT ONE DISQUALIFIED

BUT RACE VOID

London, Sept. 17. The Novices' All-aged Hurdle race at the Shirley meeting, near Birmingham, yesterday was a comedy of errors.

Six horses set off gallily for the winning-post two miles away, but with some distances still to go Mr. D. D. Stewart, the owner and rider of Biddy's Pet, decided that his mount had no chance of winning and pulled up.

He remained on the course, watching the other horses, and saw them, one after another, take the wrong course.

Instead of keeping to the track, they went on the wrong side of one of the flags.

DISQUALIFIED

Racing has one penalty only for horses that do this—disqualification, and as the five leaders had automatically put themselves out of the race, Mr. Stewart restarted his horse.

He had only to complete the course to be awarded the first prize, £68.

Unfortunately for him he had taken so long that by the time he passed the winning post the judge, having placed the first three horses to pass, Lena Gowla, Thoughtless II, and Beate du Diable, had left his box.

There was no one who had authority to make official note of Mr. Stewart's arrival.

Nothing was left but for Mr. Stewart to point out what had happened.

The stewards made inquiries, confirmed his report, and had no option but to disqualify the five horses, and as the sixth had not, officially, passed the post they declared the race void.

Two years ago there was a similar happening at Newbury. Here six of seven horses took the wrong turning, but Sir Peter Grant Lawson, riding at the tail end of the

WALKER CUP

POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF COMPETITION

A DAVIS CUP FOR GOLF?

An extension of international activity among amateur golfers, once a remote possibility, is fast becoming a probability.

The increasing popularity of the game in countries thousands of miles from its original home is breeding a desire on the part of those nations to transform the Walker Cup, at present competed for by Great Britain and America, into a golfing counterpart of the Davis Cup for lawn tennis.

Such a development is provided for in the conditions governing the Walker Cup match, which is due to be played in America next year. It is laid down that the Cup is not intended for competition solely between Britain and America, and that any other nation can submit a challenge, which might be accepted.

There is no obstacle, therefore, to a development similar to that which has characterised the Davis Cup. In 1900 a trophy which carried only Britain and America, and in 1935 a prize in which about thirty countries were interested.

There is some likelihood of the expansion of the Walker Cup match being discussed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game, when plans for next year's contest are considered, and golfers are anticipating this change.

RULES MIGHT BE ADJUSTED

It is not expected that other countries will at present have any serious claims to success in such an international contest, but the recent visit to this country of a Canadian team has stimulated international rivalry. Canada is anxious to have official matches, and both France and Japan would embrace this opportunity of developing their talent.

Spain is producing some excellent golfers; a British team has visited Australia and New Zealand; the successes of A. D. Locke, the phenomenal boy golfer, have created a greater interest in the game amongst the South Africans; and the Argentinians are always keen. Add to these the Central European nations and the Scandinavians, and the nucleus of a world tournament is formed.

The growth of the game in Japan may be appreciated by the fact that in Tokyo alone there are now seven golf courses. Most of the players are wealthy, and one club there has bought new land for a second course at a cost equivalent to £100,000.

One obvious advantage of a world-wide Walker Cup competition would be the necessary formation of an international controlling body, which would have the effect of adjusting some differences now existing in the rules of the game and in the regulations regarding equipment. At present, for instance, the golf ball used in America is larger than that legalised in Great Britain. Such an anomaly could not exist in a confederation of the world's golfing nations.

V. Barna, world's table tennis champion, has entered a Budapest hospital for an operation on his right arm, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to defend his title in this year's championship.

field, passed the post on Bleicester before the judge left, and was awarded the race.

INJURIES TO SOCCER PLAYERS

FORBID THE USE OF STUDS

A SUGGESTION BY AN ABERDONIAN

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, Sept. 19. If a count were kept of the number of injuries in football, I believe the result would be startling. I think, too, that it would be found that two out of three were to knees and ankles.

Most of the leading clubs to-day have special rooms equipped with the latest electrical appliances for the treatment of their cripples. These, it is said, have been installed to hasten recovery. A man who used to take three weeks to get over an accident can now be made fit in a few days.

But still the mishaps multiply. More players are temporarily incapacitated to-day than ever before. This, at any rate, is the impression. The other day I drew attention to the number of players who suffer knee injuries and have to undergo operations for the removal of a damaged cartilage.

An Aberdeen correspondent writes, "Forbid the use of studs and substitute bars and nine-tenths of the knee injuries will then be prevented."

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The effect of the studs, he says, is that the foot is anchored for a second and the knee, propelled by the thigh, is shot forward into an unnatural position. Or, again, with the foot so held, any blow or strain on the side of the leg twists the knee, and the damage is done.

He adds: "It will be urged that studs are more effective than bars in checking speed, turning, and twisting. That is the point—they are too holding. If all players used bars there would be no appreciable slowing down and the compensation for any minute difference is so great—longer lives for the players, fewer doctors' bills, and less enforced chipping and changing of teams—that it far outweighs any disadvantage."

It is a tremendously important question for every club, and I think it ought to be examined, both in their own interests and those of the players. I make no suggestion that injuries are caused by rough play. It is possible, however, that they have become more frequent owing to the speeding up which has taken place in the game, and it might be worth while to study the footwear of the men.

"I know that the answer will be 'Players were studied thirty years ago and they are trained in just the same way to-day.' It will also be said that they have always suffered from cartilage troubles and sprained and bruised ankles."

But what was the explanation of the alarming number of pulled muscles which were reported during the first two weeks of the August training? There were over thirty, and in some cases the players did not recover in time to take part in the opening matches.

FAULTY TRAINING

The circumstances are so suspicious that there is the possibility that training methods, even if they have been practised for thirty years, are not always correct.

The fitness of the players, in order that teams may not be changed, is so important that closer and more scientific study ought to be devoted to this side of the game. It was unfortunate that more club trainers did not attend the lectures and demonstrations which were arranged by the Football Association during the summer.

I am afraid it was presumed that there was nothing new for them to learn. This was a mistake which I think will be corrected by club directors next year, when, I understand, the classes are to be continued in a provincial centre, probably in Leeds. I shall be surprised if trainers are not then instructed to attend.

DANGEROUS TACKLE

There is one feature which seems to be creeping into the game and which ought to be eliminated because

WALKING AT THE OLYMPICS

GERMAN RULES TO BE OBSERVED

DEFINITION OF WALKING

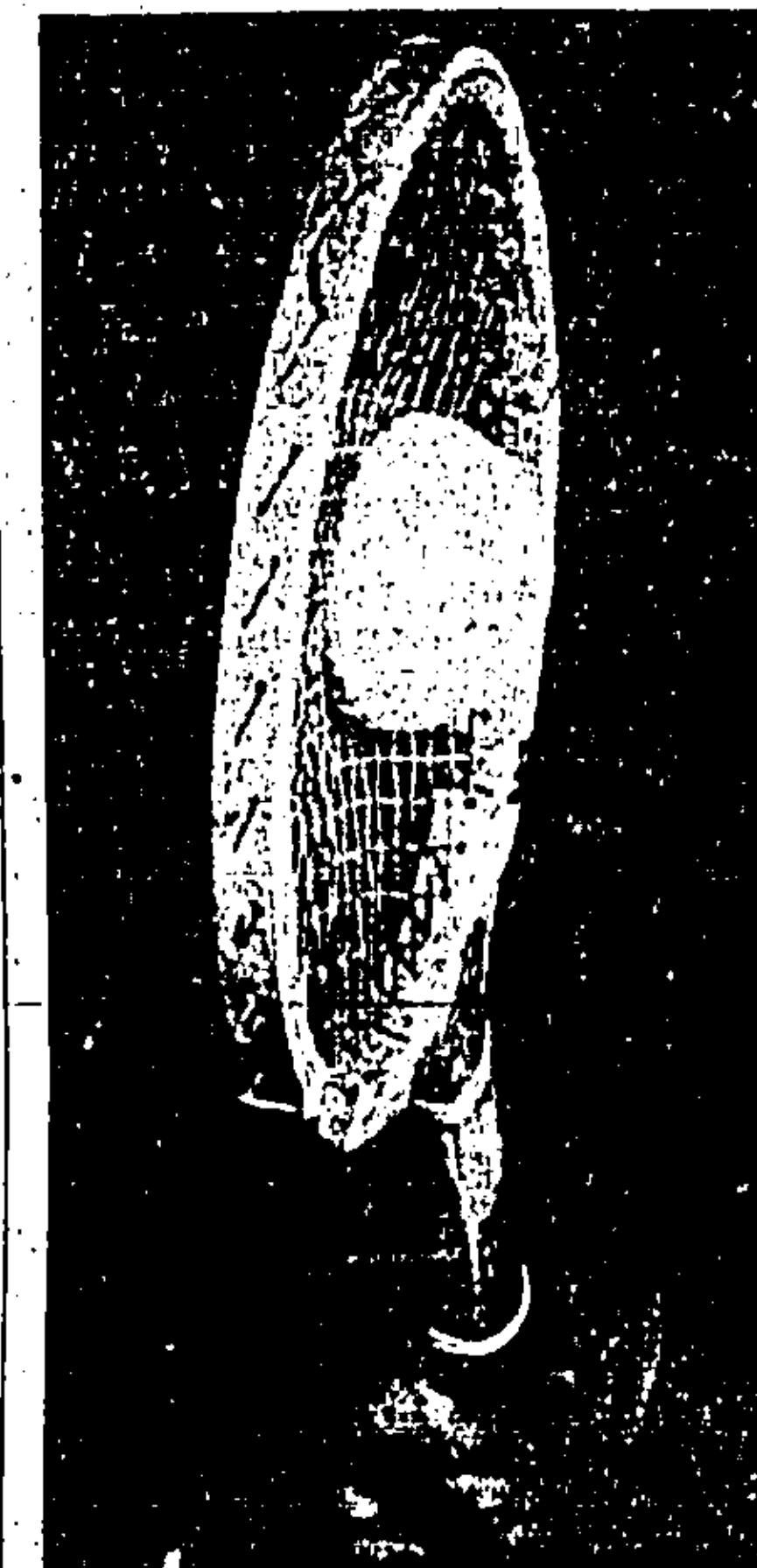
London, Sept. 24. Lively exchanges on the subject of the 50 kilometres walking championship at the Olympic Games in Berlin next year featured the annual general meeting of the Board Walking Association, held in London on Saturday.

While definite information is not yet available it appears that the German definition of walking, and not the R.W.A. definition, which is accepted as the international one, is to apply in the Olympic race, and that the majority of the judges will be German.

The General Committee of the R.W.A. is to draw the attention of the Amateur Athletic Association general committee to this assumed position with a view to having the necessary steps taken for enforcing the international definition and the appointment of judges by the usual means.

It was stated that a maximum number of three walkers could be selected to compete in the race, but it was pointed out that it was not certain that the maximum number would be sent.

After a lengthy debate on the means by which the likely men might be prepared for the Olympic Games, it was left to the General Committee to investigate the situation, and, if necessary, appoint a special sub-committee to deal with the preparations of the likely candidates. The meeting declined to appoint one definite race as the trial from which the selections would be made, but



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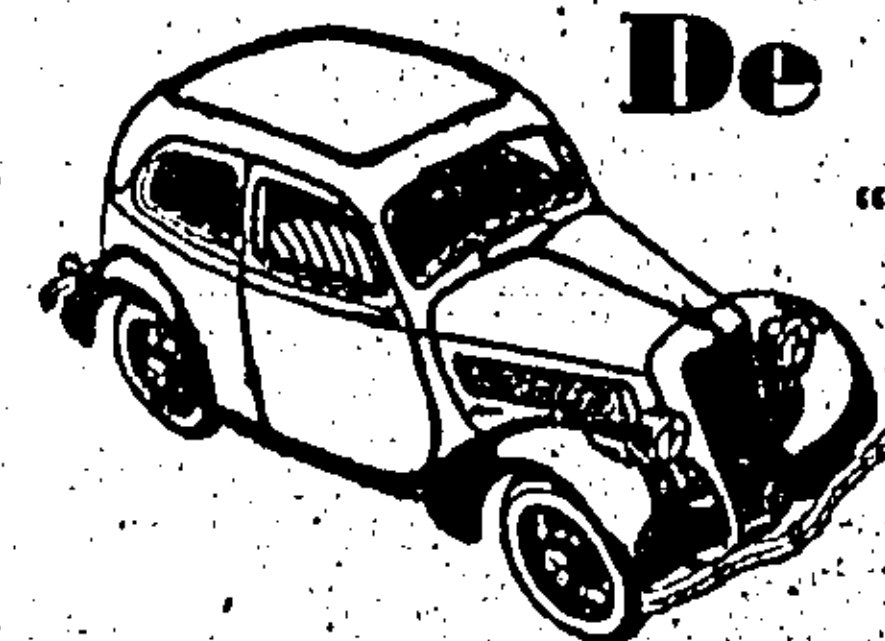
favoured the suggestion that a number of the outstanding men should be advised to train specially for the Olympic distance. Mr. Jack Crump, London Vindians A.C., opposed the suggestion that there should be a series of races ranking as trials, on the grounds that by this means the men would be stale before the Games.

of its liability to hurt. In fact, I think it comes under the heading of "dangerous play."

This is what is called the sliding tackle. A player who is really out of reach of the ball throws both feet forward. In this action he has little control over himself, and he is just as likely to strike his opponent as the ball. I would not permit a tackle of this description.

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FAMOUS TRAINER DIES AT 76

MAN WITH 100 WINNERS

MATTHEW DOBSON PEACOCK

London, Sept. 13. Mr. Matthew Dobson Peacock, the veteran racehorse trainer, died at his home at Manor House, Middleham, to-day.

He was 79.

The most surprising feature of Dobson Peacock's career was that it reached its climax when he was 76, for at an age when most men would think of retiring he trained 100 winners. That was in the season 1931-32, and the handicap of ill-health did not prevent him carrying on his run of successes.

From 1924 to 1934 he trained the winners of 688 races, carrying stakes worth £182,750.

Here is the story of his life—told in his own words at the time when the racing world was paying tribute to his skill in heading the list of successful trainers at so advanced an age.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

"You ask me the secret of my success? Well, I have had the good fortune to train for sportsmen and lovers of horses who have always been willing to give their horses time to develop.

"I was born at Harnby, a little village two miles from Middleham, in Yorkshire, on February 29, 1856. My father was a farmer and breeder of hunters.

"In 1873 I was fortunate enough to win the first prize for show jumping at Belle Vue, Manchester, in a class open to all England, on my brother's hunter mare Carrie. My weight at that time was only 6st.

"My first mount on a racecourse was Mr. John Osborne's horse, Charlie Boy, on which I won a hunter's steeplechase at Catterick Bridge in 1877, beating the Hon. E. Willoughby (afterwards Jockey Club starter and later still Lord Middleton) on the favourite, Ballet Girl."

"Later I rode many races as an amateur under both rules. In those days amateurs were allowed to compete against professionals, and one success I shall always remember is that in a race at Derby over Jack Watts, who became King Edward's jockey.

"Jack Watts had me closed in on the right and thought he had me beaten, but he had forgotten that I was left-handed so I was able to



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HONGKONG IN SOCCER FINAL

LOCAL PLAYERS WIN EASILY

Shanghai, Oct. 16. In a hard fought basket-ball game this morning, Nanking beat the Philippines by 49 points to 39. In the soccer competition Hongkong beat Peiping in the semi-final by eight goals to one.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL CLUB CHANGES

Elliot Displacing Fowler At Centre Forward

The Hongkong Football Club are making several changes for Saturday in their First Division League match against the Navy at Caraway Bay at 3.30 p.m. The side will be as follows:

Rodger (capt): Hill and Strange; Skinner, Giehrst and Nicholls; Fowler, Farrow, Elliot, Williams and Bickford. Reserve: M. L. Railton.

apply my whip on the near side and win by a short head.

"My last winner as a jockey was on Gramp, at the Manchester Whiteside meeting in 1895. I had to waste 10lb. to do the weight.

"My interest in training was first developed by Harry Hall, who trained at Spigot Lodge, Middleham.

"I suppose I have won practically all the principal handicaps in the North and Midlands, but the one race I especially delight to win is the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle.

HIS LAST SUCCESS

He had been ill for over a year, but still took an active interest in the training of his horses. It was his custom, whenever possible, to watch them from his motorcar at their work on Middleham Moor.

His interest in his horses remained to the end. On Wednesday evening he inquired eagerly what had won the last race at Doncaster, and was delighted when he was told that it was Grand Coup, whom he trained for Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

He leaves two sons and four daughters. Matt Peacock has managed the stable for some time. The other son, Harry Peacock, trains at Spigot Lodge, not far from his father's establishment.

The story of a septuagenarian's ambition is told in these few figures: 1923-30—69 winners; 1930-31—98 winners; and the next season, ambition fulfilled—100 winners. He headed the list again in the following season, with 78. Dobson Peacock's personal popularity was immense.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

MALAYA STILL DOING WELL

MORE RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Shanghai, Oct. 15. The 10,000 metres race proved the most thrilling event of the day with Shansi winning first, third and fourth places. C. L. Wang of Shanghai fell behind and disappointed the fans.

T. S. Ku, of Shansi, the winner, returned the time of 34 minutes 11.6 secs. Playing in a muddy field the Kwangtung Soccer team swamped Nanking by 12 goals to one.

The Hongkong women's volleyball team lost to Kwangtung after a thrilling game by 2-3 and in the Women's basketball Kwangtung easily beat Chekiang by 53 points to 14.

In the semi-finals of the women's tennis singles matches C. C. Wong, Shansi, beat W. P. Yang, Kwangtung, 6-1, 6-4.

In the women's 400 metres relay race Kwangtung gained second place. In the women's baseball throw, finals H. Y. Ma, Kwangtung, gained second place.

NEW RECORDS

The following results of events of the sixth day of the National Athletic meeting were all new National records.

Women's 200 metres dash: S. Li (Shanghai) 27.5 secs.

Women's baseball throw: Y. T. Tan (Shanghai) 50.45 metres.

Women's 400 metres relay: Shanghai 64.55 secs.

Men's 400 metres: S. K. Tai (Shanghai) 62.2 secs.

MALAYAN SUCCESSES

The two Malayan representatives in the tennis singles emerged victorious when the third round was played off.

H. S. Lim, playing a defensive game beat H. Hsieh (Peiping), 6-2, 1-6, 9-7.

G. A. Chen (Malaya) beat Y. W. Yen (Peiping) 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

The Malaya women's team was placed third in the 400 metres relay race. C. C. Fu (Malaya) was placed second in the men's 400 metres, and Y. C. Tong (Malaya), fourth in the women's 200 metres race.—*Reuter*.

MAMAK HOCKEY

In their opening Mamak Tournament fixture the Police "A" team defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by two goals to one on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The Police attacked strongly, and scored a goal in each half. The game was played at a fairly fast pace throughout.

CLUB V. H.M.S. MEDWAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against H.M.S. Medway on the Royal Navy Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.); J. L. Tetley; J. G. Cotterworth; W. A. Reedy; K. E. Cotter; M. A. E. Mackay; D. Carey; G. E. R. Divett; K. G. Woodhouse and B. L. Nooy.

New Billiards Season In England Opens

HORACE LINDRUM AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF HONOURS

London, Sept. 22.

The new billiards season, which has been opened with several matches of comparatively minor importance, gives every promise of being quite as interesting as any of its predecessors. The game has made great strides in popularity in recent years, and there is a sound and healthy atmosphere which augurs well for the future. The keenness of the competition among the leading amateur and professional players in more recent times has had much to do with this recovery, and now that women players are making such rapid strides there seems to be every prospect of this competition becoming more keen than ever before.

With the exception of that period when Walter Lindrum was supreme, there has been no player of such outstanding merit as John Roberts was many years ago, writes a special Correspondent in the *Observer*. The leading players of their time, Stevenson, Inman, Smith, and now Davis, have all held an advantage in turn, but never in quite the same degree. Of the present-day players, Davis has proved his superiority in professional circles, at both billiards and snooker and, as Walter Lindrum will not be coming over again this season, Davis may not experience great difficulty in retaining that degree of superiority.

AUSTRALIA'S CHAMPION

Additional interest however, will be given to the events of the season by the presence of Horace Lindrum, a nephew of the famous Australian player, who, at an early age, has achieved the reputation of being an exceptionally sound exponent of both games. It is a little strange that H. Lindrum is the billiards champion of Australia which he won by defeating his uncle Fred but, as his other relation did not compete the honour may, or may not, be one of the highest merit. The fact, however, that the younger member of a remarkable family is so good suggests that the English player may have all their work cut out to keep the honours in this country.

There may be other challengers, too, for C. Stanbury, of Canada, is expected here again to challenge for the snooker championship, and an American snooker player named Schaefer is said to be contemplating a visit.

The game of snooker has increased in popularity considerably in recent years, and evidence of this is provided by the fact that, outside the championship, a number of matches have been arranged during the first half of the season which will be confined to snooker play. The previous method was to mix the games, but in those circumstances the snooker was not taken very seriously by the competitors, who were rather more intent on simply potting the balls, and were not unduly concerned with the finer, and perhaps more difficult, points of the game associated with safety play.

The first half of the season will be devoted chiefly to matches at both games between the leading English players and Stanbury, and during the second half of the season the gold cup sealed tournament, which proved such a success last season, will be played. In this it is probable there will be seven players, including the younger Lindrum, and the extension of the programme will mean that some of the games will have to be played concurrently in London and the provinces.

AN IMPROVING PLAYER

It is a fact that the game has never been more rich in talent, and it is a matter for regret that such a sound young player as Lee cannot be embraced in more of the season's chief events. He is a player not merely of promise, but of high efficiency. Since he found himself superior to all of his rivals in the amateur class and took up the game professionally, Lee has made rapid strides. The difference in the standards attained by

professional and amateur players is most marked. It always has been, and an estimate of events as they exist to-day is that this difference will remain.

The explanation is simple. The advantages of the professional player are obvious. The game is an extremely difficult one to play really well, and it is only by close concentration that success can be attained. The long history of the game shows that the reason is more clear that every effort should be made to encourage the young player. His chances are small unless he has opportunities of meeting opponents stronger than himself. That is Lee's handicap at the present time. He is much too good for those in a class lower than himself. It will be interesting to see in time, how good he can be when stronger opposition is met.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

One of the most interesting events of the season will be conveyed by the change which has been made in the rule governing the balk line stroke. The rule in its varying interpretations has had an adventurous career. It has never been popular, and its detractors are many, but that is not to say that it is a bad rule. It was designed for the purpose of placing a limit on close cannon play, and, incidentally, on a spate of four-figure breaks, which were becoming commonplace. In its original form the player had to make the stroke once at least in every 100 points scored in a break. That was altered after a season's trial to every 200 points, and yet little satisfaction was obtained.

It remains a question of whether the rule should be retained, but a compromise has been offered. The rule has been altered to the extent that the stroke now, in professional games only, has to be made while the last twenty points are scored in every 200 points made in a break between 180 and 200; 280 and 400, and so on. The idea is that the game will be made more difficult, but that remains to be seen. The higher-class players are capable of overcoming any difficulties with which they are confronted. The players showed that when the rule was first introduced. The rule, good or bad, will remain, but it is satisfactory to know that it does not affect the amateur game, only to the extent that the stroke has to be made only once in every 400 points scored in a break, and that is not likely to cause many amateur players very much concern.

POLO GYMKHANA

Entry forms for the Polo Club Gymkhana which will be held at Boundary Street on October 20 have been issued, and it is notified that entries will close at noon on October 21.

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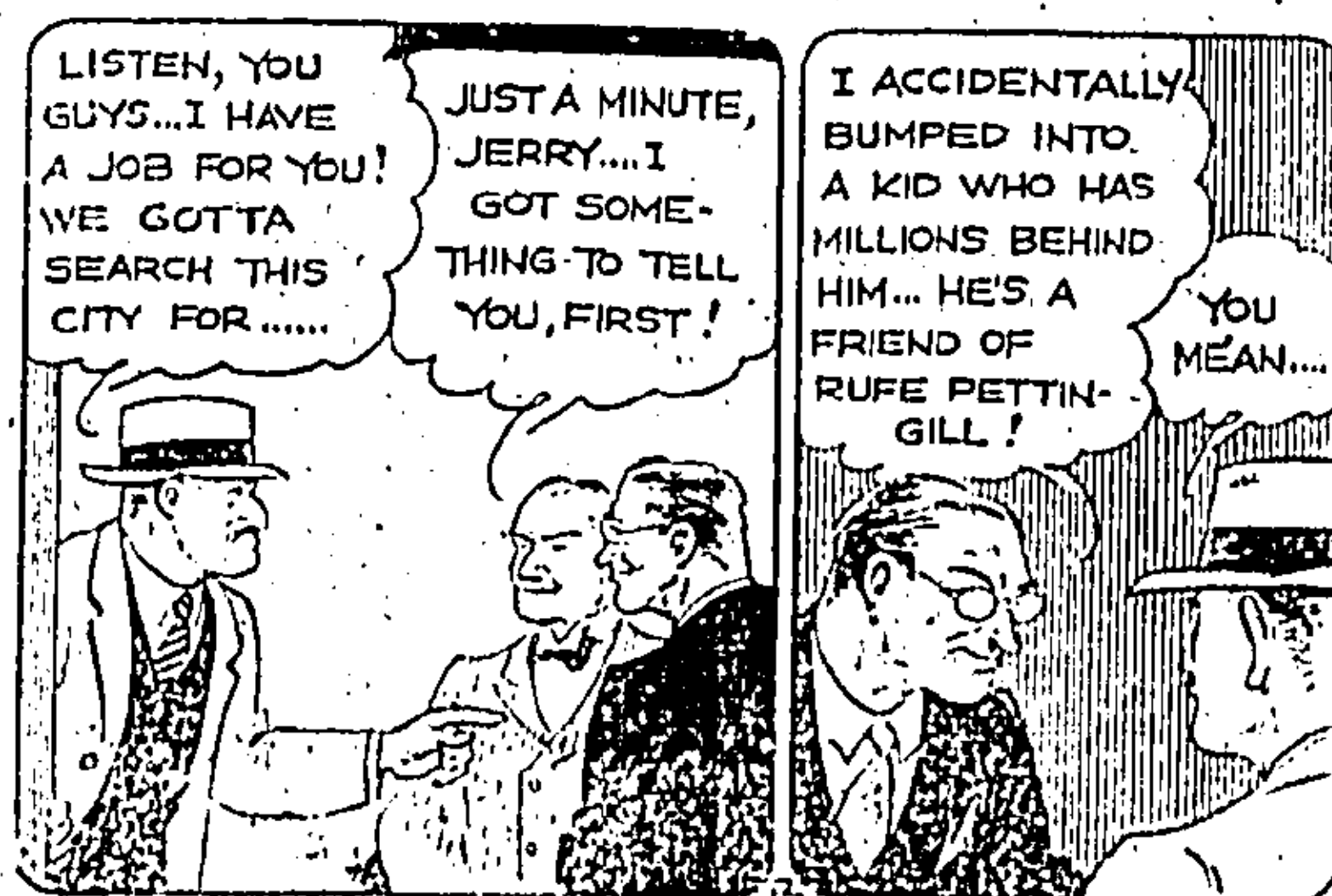
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP

By BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are trapeze performers with Renfro's Circus. Donna's parents, also circus performers, are dead. Five years earlier Madeleine ran away from the middle-western farm where her grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, lived.

CON DAVID, the animal trainer, is in love with Donna who regards him merely as a friend. Madeleine is in love with Con. When Madeleine's grandfather writes, asking her to spend the weekend at his farm near Lebanon, where the circus is playing, she persuades Donna to take his place. Thus it is Donna (pretending to be the other girl) who meets Bill Siddal, Madeleine's cousin, and goes to dinner with him.

CHAPTER III

In the moonlight the road was like a silver ribbon uncoiling with amazing rapidity. A heavy perfume drenched the night air; a perfume made of green, yellow, orange, and red, of the fragrance of newly turned earth. Though the Siddal farm was but five miles from Lebanon on the main road, Bill had chosen a longer, more circuitous route.

The car was a battered one, badly in need of paint, but Donna, her hat in her lap, rested her head against the fender and her eyes closed in contentment. The night air with its perfume, her half-closed eyes saw everything; myriads of fireflies darting among the wild rose bushes, the streak of black as a cat dashed across their path, the farm houses set in the distance, the huge gnarled oaks and rows of aycarees.

They had spoken but few words since Bill had guided her away from the circus lot, already a lifeless city with its tents deflated and rolled into bundles. There was much the young man wanted to say but dared not voice. There was much Donna wanted to ask but she hesitated. When either of them did speak it was of something trivial.

"That's the Trager place," Bill said. "Do you remember the Trager? Jim was at school with me." And a little later Donna murmured, "I'm glad there's a late train Monday. One of the girls is going to ride in my place in the car." We might have asked your partner to come along," Bill suggested. "I didn't think of it. Did she think it was strange we didn't ask her?"

Donna felt a queer little stab in her heart. "She almost did come," she said slowly, recalling the scene in the dressing room when Madeleine had decided that Bill Siddal looked interesting enough to risk a visit home. But for Con David's jealousy Donna might have remained with the circus and Madeleine gone to the farm. However, Con had appeared and to pique Donna (at least he had hoped to do so) had invited Madeleine to have supper with him and Madeleine had accepted the invitation.

"Your grandfather may be in bed," Bill said as he turned the car into a road only a little wider than a cowpath. "If he is, we won't wake him. He's mighty feeble these days and needs all the sleep he can get. Your coming will be a red-letter day in his life. You don't know how much he cares about you."

Donna sensed the disapproval Bill had not actually expressed and she shivered slightly. Now that she had reached her destination she wondered if it would be possible to deceive a loving old man who remembered his grandchild's voice, the contour of her face. Had the loss of his eyesight made his other faculties keener? If he realized she was an impostor could she convince him the deception had been well intentioned? And what would Bill say?

She had a sudden impulse to tell him the truth then, an impulse she crushed instantly for the headlights of the car brought into stark outline the narrow, austere, brick building which was the Siddal farmhouse. Light flowed from one of the lower windows and, as the car passed through the open gateway and moved up a driveway between rows of a catalpa and gycamore trees, a man appeared in the doorway.

"There's Grandpop," said Bill. "I reckon the excitement of seeing you again kept him awake." He called, "Hello there!" and the old man waved his hand. Before the car came to a stop at the front porch Donna had an opportunity to look at her host. He was tall and very erect. His snow white hair curled slightly and touched the collar of his dressing gown that clung to his gaunt figure. The pathos of his eager, sightless face caught at the girl's heart and for an instant bitterness toward Madeleine's heartlessness vanished. Donna's fear of the ordeal before her.

"Did Madeleine come?" the old man asked as Bill sprinted up the three steps to his side. "Here she is!" Bill beckoned to Donna who was just behind him. "Grandfather," she whispered huskily. "Grandfather?"



"You've changed," Mrs. Planter said to the girl. "I wouldn't have known you."

know. Come inside. Mrs. Planter laid out some supper for you."

In the light from the open window Donna saw Bill's face. His eyes met with her to say, "It isn't a short time, Grandfather, I'm going to stay with you always." With all her soul she wished she could say those words, wished that she could give to the lonely old man the love and attention he needed. Her strong young arm guided him through the open door.

In books Donna had read of just such a room—quiet, homely, intimate, but containing something between the four walls that she had longed for all her life. There were rocking chairs with lace squares on their backs, a "whatnot" in the corner with china bric-a-brac on its shelves, a reading lamp beside a stand holding a huge family Bible. On the big centre table a vase of purple and white lilacs stood, and beneath a napkin the supper was laid out. Donna's glance rested upon an enlarged photograph on the wall, the picture of a small girl with long, fair, curling hair and wide, questioning eyes. Madeleine, of course.

"It doesn't look much like you now," Bill said.

The old man's faltering steps led him to the chair beside the Bible. "Maybe you don't hold with prayer now, Maddle," he said, "but I want to thank God that He sent you to me before the call came." "Oh Grandfather!" she cried. She dropped on her knees beside him, feeling suddenly that this was her home, this old man, whose feet touched the precipice of death, was her relative, "Oh, Grandfather!"

In the midst of the simple prayer a door opened and the housekeeper, Mrs. Planter, came into the room. Instantly the spell vanished. Donna felt the antagonism of the woman. Though Mrs. Planter's thin lips parted in a smile, though she extended her hand in cordial greeting, her pale eyes beneath white lashes informed Donna she was not welcome.

"Reckon you find your grandpa changed a lot," she said. "He's been falling fast this past year. And you've changed too. Yes, you've changed. I wouldn't have known you."

"Five years make changes in every one," Donna answered bravely. "It was an effort to keep from betraying herself when old Mr. Siddal's fingertips touched her features, lingering over the curve of her throat, the chiseled straightness of her nose. Could time have made the difference? She drew a sigh of relief when his hand dropped.

"You oughta be in bed, Amos," rasped Mrs. Planter. "Mebbe young folks can miss their rest and nae feel it, but you'll be sick to-morrow if you stay up any longer." Obediently Grandfather rose. "Emmie is right. You eat your supper, Maddle, and go to bed so's you can get up bright and early. Bill will show you your room." He kissed her forehead and then permitted the housekeeper to lead him out of the room.

There was a taut silence when Bill and Donna found themselves alone once more. Then he coughed and crossed to the door. "I'll put the car away," he said abruptly. "Impulsively she exclaimed, "How sweet he is!"

"He's always been the salt of the earth," Bill answered coldly. "How you could have picked up and run away is more than I've ever been able to fathom. It puzzles me more since I've met you."

"The loneliness and the monotony," she stammered, trying to recall Madeleine's various excuses. "And, with a faint smile, 'my vanity.' 'I suppose,' he conceded, 'it was too much to ask a girl as beautiful as you are to stay hidden here for the rest of her days; but I wish you could see your way clear to come back next winter. It would give Granddad a new lease on life.' 'I will come,' she said, determined Madeleine should do her duty even if it broke up their act."

Bill looked at her and the steady gaze of his candid gray eyes said more than words. Then he left the room. Five minutes later when he returned she was sitting at the table but she had not touched the food. "I'll show you to your room," he said.

Over a bowl of chili con carne Madeleine winked at Con David, with more than a hint of reproach for her aged relative. Con's handsome face held no answering smile. Already he regretted the invitation prompted by his jealousy. Madeleine might be as pretty and attractive as Donna but more loved him and he loved Donna. The country youth who had taken Donna away might be her cousin, but if he wasn't in love with her Con knew little about love. And why hadn't Madeleine gone with them?

"Snap out of it, Con," she said. "It's not very complimentary to have you sitting there so gloomy. You ought to know anyway that you don't stand ace high with Donna." "How do you know I don't?"

"She told me. She wouldn't marry a performer no matter how much she loved him. She loved Donna. She'll marry me." Madeleine laughed sharply. "Says you! No, she won't. She's crazy for a home and children. It wouldn't surprise me if she and Bill Siddal made a go of it."

"You said he was her cousin. Cousins can't marry." Madeleine's eyes half-closed. "Don't believe everything you're told, Con. I tried to protect her, didn't I?" He sprang to his feet. "Then she didn't go to her grandfather's?"

"Of course not." Sudden fear that she had implied too much made Madeleine add, "For heaven's sake, don't spread it! You know Renfro and if he found out about it he might fire us both." "Let's go," Con seized his hat and stalked to the desk to pay the bill. Madeleine bit her lips in chagrin. It was well enough to argue that all was fair in love but if Donna learned she had said anything that would reflect on her reputation there would be trouble.

"Listen, Con!" she said tensely when they were on the street. "You misunderstood me. You've got to back me very word to keep this under your hat, but Donna isn't my sister and the man she went to visit is my grandfather, not hers. She did go out to the farm and . . . 'I don't give a hang what she did or where she went,' the trainer answered morosely. 'There's going to be a show-down Monday. She'll either marry me then or—' 'Or—?' breathlessly. 'I'll marry the first woman who'll have me.'"

(To Be Continued).

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JAPANESE ATTITUDE UNDEFINED

SPOKESMAN ELUDES QUESTIONER

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

A Foreign Office spokesman replying to questions as to what Japan's attitude will be regarding League sanctions against Italy, spoke guardedly to-day. He asked questions rather than answered them.

"In the event of the nations applying sanctions what compensations are offered for trade losses which are bound to result?" he demanded.

However, he made it plain that Japan had not been approached regarding sanctions, nor other matters pertaining to the Italo-Ethiopian situation. Hence it was impossible at present to define her attitude.

Asked as to Japan's attitude regarding the possible closing of the Suez Canal, the spokesman answered with a question: "How is it possible to close the canal in face of the existing treaties governing the operation of the canal?"

SENDING NO MUNITIONS

He said that Japan was not yet sending munitions to anybody. The Government had not received applications for such shipments.

Commenting on Japan's reply to Britain's naval suggestions, he pointed out that Britain had never sent Japan a formal invitation to a naval conference. However, Japan did not desire to block the conference, or informal conversations, but hopes that the other powers will see the justice of Japan's policy, which has been enunciated repeatedly, and which Japan insists would lead to genuine naval disarmament.

United Press.

EARNINGS INCREASE

FAST PROFITS FOR AMERICAN FIRM

New York, Oct. 15.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has reported a third quarter net income of \$31,600,000, equal to \$1.69 per share, compared with \$28,168,000 or \$1.51 per share for last year's corresponding period.

The past nine months' net income of \$90,634,000 equals \$4.85 per share, compared with \$90,085,000 or \$4.82 per share for the same period last year.—*Reuter Special.*

AUSTRALIAN FLIER CRASHES

FLIGHT ATTEMPT ABANDONED

London, Oct. 15.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman who left Darwin on Friday on an attempt to break the record for a flight to England, has had to abandon the attempt at Bursa.

His machine was badly damaged in a crash, but Mr. Broadbent was not seriously hurt.—*British Wireless.*

RUSSIA'S ANSWER

Moscow, Oct. 15.

Moscow to-day denied the Japanese assertion that the Russo-Japanese clash on October 10 was due to the ill-defined boundary and declared the frontier was well marked. The Japanese explanation was characteristic of Japan's "obscure but not clever policy."

WON'T TURN PRO.

Hollywood, Oct. 15.

Fred Perry, the British tennis ace, before leaving for Australia to take up his new duties, declared he no longer entertained the idea of turning professional. His back injury would keep him out of tennis for at least two months, he said.—*Reuter.*

Twelve months' hard labour was passed on Ng Sze, 59 seaman, when he was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He admitted that he was passing through the Colony and was arrested on the boat. He alleged that he did not land. Evidence was heard and it was stated that defendant was arrested at Castle Peak Road as the result of information received. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Stock Market Rules

CHICAGO MAKING CHANGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 15.

In view of the spur to market activity, the Chicago Board of Trade has voted for restoration of trading in daily indemnities, effective from 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

It has also voted to make effective immediately a change in the basis of margin requirements which hereafter will be a minimum of four cents a bushel on wheat, rye and barley, three cents on corn, two cents on oats, on spread and hedging transactions, while a minimum of 150 per cent. of clearing house requirements on all other trades will be compelled.

The new rules also provide that one day's notice is required before delivery is demanded, and that trading in grain futures deliverable in the current month is prohibited in the last three business days of that month.

The unit of indemnity trading, 5,000 bushels is restricted to from 1.30 to 2 p.m. on week-days and from 12.15 to 12.45 p.m. on Saturday.—*Reuter Special.*

No Date For Election

BRITISH CABINET UNDECIDED

London, Oct. 15.

It is understood that no definite date was fixed for the General Election at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, but it is learned that there is a strong body of feeling in the Cabinet in favour of the earliest possible appeal to the country.

The view is expressed that when Parliament reassembles on Tuesday next, the only business to be taken should be a three-day debate on foreign affairs, to be followed by a prorogation of Parliament on October 26.

In this case, the dissolution will probably take place on October 26, with nomination day on November 4 and polling day on November 14. Domestic affairs were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, and it is understood that Ministers will review the international situation to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

COPPER STOCK DECLINES

WORLD CONSUMPTION FIGURES

New York, Oct. 15.

The world's stocks of refined copper in September declined by 18,000 tons, to 531,600 tons, and American stocks dropped 7,250 tons to 241,300 tons.

The apparent world consumption was 131,300, compared to August's 133,000 tons, of which America took 43,500 compared with 48,000 tons.

World primary production is 121,500 tons, compared with 116,500 tons in August, of which America produced 41,000 tons compared with 37,000 tons the month previous. World refined production is 113,000 compared with 113,500 tons in August, and America's share was 42,000 compared with 37,000 tons.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE

MAJOR FISKE SENT TO ROME

Washington, Oct. 15.

Major Norman Fiske has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the United States Embassy in Rome. He is leaving to take up the post to-morrow, proceeding via Paris.

It is understood that Major Fiske will proceed to Ethiopia with the Italian army as an observer. If Signor Mussolini permits foreign military observers to accompany the Italian forces, Major Fiske is a graduate of an Italian Cavalry School.—*Reuter.*

PLENTY OF RICE

Washington, Oct. 15.

It is announced that word has come from Manila that the rice situation in the Philippines, though still unsatisfactory, has improved sufficiently to cause the Government to cancel its plans for importation of duty free rice.—*United Press.*

H.K. Won't Raise Red Cross Unit

BUT DONATIONS TO FUND WELCOME

LONDON'S ADVICE

It was learned to-day that, on the advice of the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in London, the idea of raising a Red Cross unit in Hongkong, for service in Ethiopia, has been dropped.

In a cable sent to Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance of the St. John organisation in Hongkong, the London Headquarters intimates that assistance in the form of money or first-aid materials would be welcome, and could be sent through the British ambulance service in Ethiopia, the Hon. Treasurer of which is Mr. A. W. Tuke, of Barclay's Bank, Lombard Street, London. The message adds that no British Red Cross unit is being sent to Ethiopia.

Seen by a representative of the Telegraph this morning, Mr. Morris stated that he had received the names of several members of the Brigade who had volunteered for service in Ethiopia, but the idea of sending a unit would now have to be abandoned. He thought Hongkong could best help by donations, which he would undertake to get cubbed to London.

Donations should be sent either to Mr. Morris, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang, or to the Hongkong Telegraph.

EX-CONSTABLE IN DOCK

ADMITS CHARGES OF THEFT

The lapse of an ex-Shantung constable, Li Tak-chai, aged 37, was revealed at the Kowloon Court this morning when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, described as unemployed, and charged on two counts relating to the theft of a cotton singlet, a cock and three hens, and a charge of having possession of a pick-lock. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges of theft and failed to give a satisfactory explanation for the possession of the pick-lock, and was remanded for 24 hours in police custody for further enquiries.

The complainants were, Chan Tai, a 16-year-old girl, and Wong Tsai, aged 62, a vegetable gardener. Inspector Chester-Woods, in outlining the facts of the case, stated that defendant was seen loitering at Tung Tau Village at 1.40 a.m. last Monday and was followed by a Chinese detective and searched. When arrested, the pick-lock was found in his possession and he told the detective that he lived at No. 25 Yen Chau Street, and used the instrument for opening his door because he had lost his key. Defendant was taken to the address given and it was discovered that he did not reside there. Further enquiries were made and defendant admitted the thefts with which he was charged.

The prosecuting officer further added that defendant was an ex-Shantung constable, and produced a record in which it was stated that defendant had a previous conviction for larceny in 1934.

His Worship: Why are these ex-constables left in the Colony; why aren't they sent away?

Inspector Chester-Woods: I don't know; he may have been locally recruited.

Questioned, defendant stated that he had been recruited locally.

LOTTERY TICKET POSSESSION

SEVERAL CASES IN COURT

Several cases of possession of *po-piu* lottery tickets were before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, all concerning women carriers.

Chan Yiu, aged 26, single woman, pleaded guilty to possession of 735 tickets found on her at Connaught Road Central near the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf. A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

Admitting the possession of 208 tickets at Queen's Road West near Possession Street, Wong Sze, aged 37, married woman, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour. Another woman, Chan Sze, aged 20, was fined \$15, or three weeks' hard labour, when she pleaded guilty to possession of 25 tickets found on her at Connaught Road Central near Hing Tung Street.

Sub-Inspector J. Walsh prosecuted in each case.

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